The Government has had to dig into its contingency reserve to find an extra £1,250m, only eight weeks after the Chancellor announced revised spending plans for 1982-83. The money is expected to go on social security, housing and export credit guarantees. At the same time, plans have been virtually completed to increase government spending in 1983 by less than the expected rate of inflation Page 13

GLC plans new fares campaign

The Greater London Council is to spend £200,000 on a publicity campaign and parliamen-tary lobbying aimed at securing a Change in the law on subsi-dies for public transport. Meanwhile, the High Court found in favour of objectors to the supplementary rate levied last autumn by West Midlands County Council, in an attempt to subsidize bus

West Midlands fares, page 5

Top QC for

rape case Mr Charles Kemp Davidson, a leading Scottish QC, is to con-duct the private prosecution against three youths alleged to have raped a Glascow woman. And the Prime Minister said she is to talk to Mrs Justice Heilbron, who has chaired an advisory group on the law of rape Page 2

Girocheque fraud review

In a report to MPs the Ombuds m said that of 76,500 Social Security girocheques reported as going astray, more than 47,000 were later cashed. Evidence of girocheque frauds had led to the Post Office review-ing the system of identity checks by counter clerks Page 2

Ten urged to agree on cash

Mr Thorn, the European Com-mission President, and Mr Tindemans, current President of the EEC Council, will tour European capitals to urge the Ten to stop talking in vague terms on agriculture and finance and try to agree on hard cash Page 6

UN head to take active role

Or Perez de Cuellar, the new nited Nations Secretary-General, has said in an interew with The Times that he regards his role as that of an rive diplomat. He has already nt the organization's Under-cretary-Generals as his pernal representatives on mis-lons around the world Page 8

Race proposal rejected

A Government White Paper on racial disadvantage has rejected a recommendation by an MPs select committee that the Home Office should play a more active coordinating role The 28-page document has been attacked as lame and extraordinary -

Cabinet meets on Budget

Conservative backbenchers are likely to insist on help for in-dustry, indexation of personal tax allowances and full protec-tion against inflation for those on memployment benefit when ministers debate the shape of

Bristol City plan for survival

Bristol City Football Club could be out of business within two weeks unless a survival plan, including a new company to take over its affairs, is approved. The third division club has debts of over \$1m Page 18

Boycott silence

Geoffrey Eo cott has not replied to an lavitation from the in-depth sub committee of Yorkshire County Cricket Club to appear before it on way of four dates

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Three million unemployed and still more to come

By Melvyn Westlake

are keeping about 315,000 people off the jobless register.

expressing concern, said the Government was determined

to see unemployment coming down and to remove the fear

and hardship of those who caught the rough end of past economic failures. But be stoutly resisted all invitations to predict when unemployment

might start coming down. Quoting Churchill, he said that it was a very good thing to look ahead, but no further than you could see.

Mr Tebbit pointed to a num-

ber of economic indicators that suggested some revival in business activity. He admitted, however, that an improvement

in employment lags well behind the pick-up in the economy as a whole. Moreover,

the big increase in producti-vity could delay an improve-ment in the labour market even longer, because companies are

If the economy grows this year by the 1 per cent predicted by the Treasury, unemployment is likely to go on rising until at least 1983, a prospect that could strengthen the hands of the government "wets" when the Cabinet discusses possible Budger proposes

cusses possible Budget propo-

Since the Government took office in May, 1979, the level of jobless in the United Kingdom has more than doubled.

The latest monthly rise is one of the biggest, although it is not clear how much of it was caused by the bad weather. However, the underlying trend suggests that the rate of increase in unamployment.

increase in unemployment is slowing down. In recent months the total has been rising at only about helf the rate experienced last spring. Although the jobless rate in the IIK is one of the highest in the IIK is one of the highest.

Although the joniess rate in the UK is one of the highest in the Western world, other countries are beginning to catch up. In West Germany and the United States, unemployment has been increasing the countries are the single forces.

ing two or three times faster than in Britain in the past three months. Unemployment in those countries is respec-

tively, 7.1 per cent and 8.9 per cent (compared with the UKs

11.5 per cent). In France, Italy and Canada, the rate of jobiess

is still under 10 per cent, and in lapan it is only 2.2 ner cent.

The one bright spot for the Government is the level of notified vacancies, which has

risen for the fourth successive month and now stand at their

sals tomorrow.

producing goods with fewer people.

Mr Tebbit, in a statement

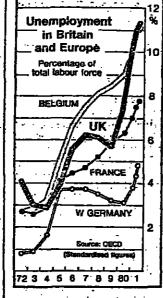
Unemployment in the United Kingdom has passed the threeevery prospect that the trend will continue upwards until at least 1983, Mr Norman_Tebbit, least 1983, Mr Norman Tebbit,
Secretary of State for Employment, could give no reassusance vesterday that the jobless peak would soon be reached.
Leading the uproar that followed publication of the latest figures, Mr Eric Varley, the Shadow Employment Secretary, said it was the most tragic day in peacetime that Britain had seen for half a century. century. With a further 130,000 added

to the register since early December, the total number of people recorded without work now stands at 3,071,000, or one in eight of the work-

employment, which makes allowances for seasonal fluctuations and excludes school leavers, rose by 47,000 to to 2,829,000.

Recorded uneployment has never been higher. Even dur-ing the great slump in the early 1930s, it never officially exceeded three million, al-though the figures in those days did not cover the whole

The present figures are also said by many trade union leaders to understate the probfrom Mr Len Murray, the TUC general secretary, said vester-day that the real level of lob-less was four million when account was taken of reonle on special government schemes or simply not repietered. The Denartment of Employment germanes that enough complete.



Labour unleashes pent-up anger

By Hugh Noyes, Parliamentary Correspondent

her feet. It was also symbolic, perhaps, that the initial outburst came not from Mr
burst came not from Mr
Michael Foot, the Opposition
leader, but from Mr Dennis
Skinner, Labour MP for Bolsover and the grandmaster of parliamentary invective.

Mr Skinner described the

Trade union leaders last

ployment trail, pack her bags and go.

It is not often that the Speaker has to intervene to allow a fair hearing for the Beast of Bolsover, but on this occasion, as Mr Skinner asked whether she was proud that her Government had created more havoc to the British economy than the German High Command during the whole of the last war, there was a volcanic upheaval from the Conservative benches and the servative benches and the Speaker rose to restore calm. Mrs Thatcher, who can nor-mally be heard above any uproar appeared vesterday to have been struck by some winter ailment of the throat.
She was all the more effective
for being somewhat husky,
telling the House that they all deplored the tragic unemployment and the fact that so many who wanted to find work laund themselves without a job. Con-trery to what Mr Skinner had said, Conservatives also foli strongly about the unemploy-

mont figures.

Mrs Thatcher went on to point out that less short time was being worked, there was more overtime, an increased flow of vacancies and unemployment was rising more slowly than before.
But Mr Foot was having none of this. He asked the Prime Minister for an assurance that at next Thursday's Cabinet there

The rise in unemployment tary madness and no more of The rise in unemployment passed the three million marking to prime Minister's question time in the Commons yesterday with the Speaker, Mr George Thomas, having to appeal again and again to MPs to allow Mrs Thatcher a fair hearing.

All the pent-up fury of the last few months was finally unleashed within seconds of the Prime Minister rising to her feet, It was also symbolic.

account surplus was nearly 5500m and our productivity record this year put us at the top of the league table of in-

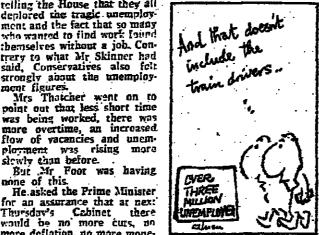
parliamentary invective.

Mr Skinner described the Trade union leaders last night condemned the unemployment trail, pack her bags of their demand that the aster" and gave early warring of their demand that the Chancellor give the economy an £8,400m reflationary boost (Paul Routledge writes).

Undeterred by the statistics, trade union negociators are going ahead with huge wage claims even in industries where warranteenders is at its blokers.

unemployment is at its highest. Union leaders of 750,000 construction workers resterday agreed to press for a parkage of improved pay and conditions valued at 50 per cent, despite a warning from the employers that this year's settlement must be very

low".
Rush to emigrate, page 2 Parliamentary report, page 4 Leading article, page 11 No end in sight, page 15





Birthday stamps for a princess

A birthday present for the Princess of Wales was announced yesterday by the Crown Agents, representing 16 Commonwealth administrations who are to issue special series of postage stamps on July 1, the Prin-cess's twenty-first birthday. The special issue follows

wealth members participa- to our stamp designs ". ted. It reflects "the wealth of feeling for the Princess"

Each postal authority will issue four values. The top value will feature a recent Islands. Falkland unpublished photograph of

The administrations in volved are Ascension Island in the Commonwealth, a Barbados, British Virgin Crown Agents spokesman Islands, Falkland Islands, said. Fiji, Mauritius, St Helena, Each postal authority will Swaziland, Bahamas, British issue four values. The top Antarctic Territory, Cayman Dependencies, The Gambia the highly popular omnibus the Princess "which, by Piccairn Islands, Solomon issue for the Royal wedgracious permission of Her Islands and Tristan da ding, in which 22 Common-Royal Highness, is exclusive Cunha-

Reagan seeks bigger role for states

President Reagan was planning to propose a new parmer-ship between federal, state and local governments when making his first State of the Union address tonight.

The idea of "getting govern-ment off the backs of people" by transferring fiscal responsi-bility from the federal government to state governments has for long been one of Mr Rea-gan's principal political themes and has recently been termed "new federalism".

In tonight's nationally tele-vised address the President was planning to outline the
Administration's programme
for the year in the same way
as the Queen's speech does at
the opening of Parliament.
On foreign affairs, the President is expected to have some
strong words to say about the
Soviet Union's role in Poland

oviet Union's role in Poland Yesterday, a White House-

about Cuba's military modern to help the states finance these ization programme, noting that last year Soviet arms ship them some of the revenue now highest since the Cuban missile taxes, including the so-called crisis in 1962. The Administration to be put forward was the capable of carrying nuclear bombs have been shipped in run-down urban areas in an recemby to Cuba. The spokes main added that the President of "enterprise zones" in run-down urban areas in an added that the President of the put forward was the capable of carrying nuclear to be put forward was the capable of carrying nuclear to be put forward was the capable of carrying nuclear to be put forward was the capable of carrying nuclear to be put forward was the capable of carrying nuclear to promote economic that the President of the new round of strategic arms limitation talks was not on the agenda.

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Video show

exempt from

By Kenneth Gosling

Mr Eric Gee paid with

startely a morning when enforcement officets from the Post Office arrived at his home in Comberwell, south London, last week, and told him that he was using an unlicensed television set.

He pointed out that the set

He pointed out that the set he started renting six months ago was used for showing video films only and not for receiving broadcasts. But they were adament and Mr. Gee wrote a cheque for £46, the colour licence fee.

It was only as they were leaving and one of the officials said that he had to have a licence if he was picking up a relevision signal that Mr Gee determined to find out who was right.

The result of his inquiries showed that he was correct in assuming that he does not need a licence if he only uses

ins set to show commercial pre-recorded video films. First I telephoned the

company I rent the set from and they acreed with the Post Office people. I had to have a licence, they said. So I televioused the bead office of the Tolonian Licence.

Television Licence Records
Cffice in Bristol. They put me
chrough to someone who said
If was absolutely right.
The records office confirmed yenerday that

was the case. Inquirers are told that using pre-recorded material exempts them from "cance payments. If, however,

they start recording BBC or

programmes they

was right.

TV licence

speech would dwell heavily or domestic matters, particularly Mr Reagan's ideas for restor-ing the country's economic

He is also understood to have withstood pressure to make cuts in defence spend ing. Defence appropriations are expected to rise by 15 per cent to \$245,000 (£)29,600m next year.

The President was to propose a swop of certain federal and

state responsibilities. That will involve the Federal Govern ment taking on all or part of the states' burden of Medicaid (publicly funded health insur-ance programme) in exchange for the states' taking over many-of the 40 welfare, educational and nutritional programmes at present funded by the Federal Government.

The proposed "new federal-

and the big increase in the during the next five years at flow of Soviet military supplies to Caba.

(£33,500m) to the federal Gov.

Yesterday, a White House ermment.

spokesman expressed concern The President also intended about Cuba's military modern to help the states finance these

Gromyko, Haig talk for 7 hours

From David Spanier, Geneva, Jan 26

The talks between Mr Alexander Haig the American Secretary of State and Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, lasted an unisually long time today, a total of just over seven and a light nours. It took diplomats by surprise and raised hopes that the conversations tackled issues of substance. Although Mr Haig had let i

be known in advance that he intended to raise the question of Poland in particular Russian involvement in the events which led to military rule, Mr. Gromyko made it clear before the start of the meeting that he regarded this question as an interest material material for the Deleving that the present material material procession as an interest material material procession. internal matter for the Poles. internal matter for the Poles.

It seemed likely, therefore, that while Poland could hardly be avoided in any serious discussion of international relations, disarmament questions concerning nuclear forces in Europe would be one of the main issues. The Americans had already made it clear, however, that a date for the start of the new round of strategic arms limitation telks was not on the agenda.

Russia's second most powerful man dies

Moseiw, Jan 26.— M. Mikhall Sustor, the Soviet Communist Party ideologist and
the most powerful figure in the
Krendin after President Leonid
Brezhnev, died last night leaving a gap in the aging Soviet
hierarchy.
Tass said that Mr Sustor,
who was 79, died after "a
brief, grave illness." Informed
Soviet sources said he succumbed in the special hospital
beside the Kremlin where
members of the Soviet elite
are treated.
They added that Mr Sustor,
whose illness was not named,
was believed to have been on
life-support systems when he
died.

Mr Sustor, a 35 year veteran

of high Kremlin politics who
was seen as a rigid communist
hardliner opposed to any deviation from Maxist, doctrine,
wielded immense power within
the leadership. Western diplomats said that his departure
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Mathematics teachers and courses criticized

By Diana Geddes, Education Correspondent

education given to many pupils is not satisfactory. That was partly because of unsurable courses and partly because of the large number

because of the large number of unsuitably qualified teachers. The 300-page report of the inquiry, which was set up in 1978 by the last Labour Government, was published yesterday.

The report tails for fundamental thanges in the approach of examination boards, teachers, pursuits and em-

teachers, parents and em-

While the Cockeroft com-mittee of inquiry into maste of mathematics in order shift matics teaching in schools it become much more tailored found no hard evidence of to suit the needs and level of falling standards in schools, it attainment of each child and to exist the needs and level of strainment of each child and so as to include a greater prac-tical or applied element. The committee is straight especied to a "back to basics" approach. It also calls for additional flat-rate grants for trained mathematics teachers, extra payment of about 1600 is year for qualified marked grants for local authorities to spend exclusively on improving the quality of teachers; already in schools. It also calls for additional

Maths teaching, page 3

Benn lashes at press over Aslef

Echolog the relations anger living standards or in essential at the Rest in The Sus. health and education services, which he indicated implied Past experience suggested that that all BR drivers were systematically on the fiddle, he has bords in that particular the strack had been the lar conflict, he went on the said the strack had been the lar conflict he went on.

the Morning Star.

In answer to questions he said journalists should not use the "Nuremberg excuse" that they were writing only what they were told to write it would have been better if The Swi journalists had gone on strike for a day, saying: "We are not going to work for a pager that prints lies like that "As they did not you cannot blame Aslef for acting against the next like in the against the next line in the

Earlier, in his speech Mr. Benn said: The violence of the press atlacks on Aslef, and the sustained and butter hostility of the media moved the Labour movement is responsible for the refusal to handle

Mr Wedgwood Benn yester editors by shielding behind day backed the King's Cross their proprietors, railmen who are blacking "Nor can arguments based copies of The Sun and The on the freedom of the press Times, and called for a change be used as an excuse to dany in the law to allow people's freedom of expression to miliviews to be fully and faithfully lious of people who have lost represented. their jobs, suffered curs, in Exhoring the realments anger. It living standards or in essential the lies in The Sun, health and education services, at the lies in The Sun, health and education services.

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The whole Labour move that straw ment should rally to the support of Asief. We should also anemy of the working class support all those who are standard on freedom, of the their views fully and faithfully press arranged by the Farring represented in the press if the don Branch of the National law does not now provide this Union of Journalists, which right then the law should be included The Times, The Sunch changed so that it does. In answer to questions, he would be very difficult to distinct the National story what the National story were writing only what they were told to write it in accepting 3 per cent. port of Aslef. We should also.

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being taken over by extremists,
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fournalists told him. "I
didn't write the headline; the
editor told me to say that I
will lose my fib if I put it
differently." Mr Benn added.
"But journalists were not
exempted from what was happening in society. Their role Day after day Fleet Street pening in society. Their role conducts its campaign against could be likened to the Jews in working people, ignoring their Dathau who herded other interests, distorting their argo. Jews into the gas chambers, mehrs and abusing their representatives. Working journalists ewnership of the press, but can no longer evade their whar was needed was diversity, moral responsibilities by shielding behind their editors, nor their view presented.

Sunday rail work stops as strikes cost BR £36m

By Donald Macintyre, Labour Correspondent

Renewed efforts to set up an independent laquity, into the rail dispute were being made last night as both sides prepared for a further extension of the train filters. Two and one day at files.

British Rail, which disclosed that the dispute had cost it £36m, westerday decided to step paying about 45,000 train staff during the Sunday strikes and keep only about 15,000 essential staff required to maintain track and rolling stock.

The BR move, which was expected, came after the Associated Society of Lecamotive Engineers and Firemen's executive had agreed to

Renewed efforts to set up an the 22.45 scan to Nork and adependent inquity into the Newcastle from King's Cross all dispute were being made was successful.

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The Sun is notey publishing area for a further extension.

rate Sin, is now have Seven-Force and Mr. Bents. Cary-would the two Klay's Cross branck officers whom News interactional rook to the High. Court on Sunday, returing allegations made in the paper on Friday that drivers drank and slept on duty and siddled

The two men were shought! last night to be backing a recommendation to call off the biaciong of The Sun and The Times, which was strongly condemned in the House of

men's executive had agreed to call more strikes on Wednesday, Thursday and Sonday next week.

At the same time News during Question Time: No one in this country, who is a member of a trade union or one in this country, who is a member of a trade union or one in this country, who is a member of a trade union or one in this country, who is a member of a trade union or one in this country, who is a member of a trade union or one in this country, who is a member of a trade union or one in this country, who is a member of a trade union or of the king's cross, Loudon; as see press, and I condemn any whether another another are not press.

Mrs Margaret Thancher said during Question Time: No one in this country, who is a member of a trade union or posterior of the same time of the press.

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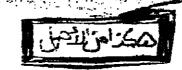
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HOME NEWS

Freedom of the city for communist

Mr George Caborn, aged 65. a veteran trade unionist and communist, who organized Monday's strike by 25,000 Sheffield workers against unemployment, is today being granted the freedom of the City of Sheffield (Ronald Kershaw writes).

Sheffield's highest honour has gone to only 55 people since 1899. While nobody on the council voted against his nomination, some Conservative members abstained, and will boycott the ceremony.
Mr David Blunkett, the Lab-

our leader, said last night that the decision to grant the freedom of the city was taken by all political groups on the council. Not everybody receiving the honour shared the philosophy of those nominating

Mr Caborn was a member of the Communist Party executive for eight years. He is chanman of the Sheffield district of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions.

Doctors fight cash limit

Britair's 460,000 nurses and 87,000 doctors have now sub-mitted pay claims and both groups are claiming rises in line with inflation, now running at 12 per cent (Annabel Ferriman writes).

The nurses submitted their

claim yesterday at a full meet-claim yesterday at a full meet-ing of the Whitley Council, and the British Medical Asso-ciation, which submitted its ciation, which submitted its written claim to the Doctors and Dentists Review Body in December, finished giving its oral evidence on Monday. Both claims are three times the size allowed for pay awards under the 4 per cent cash limit being imposed by the Government on the health service from April.

Miners sign 9.5% deal

Three months of pay dispute in the mining industry ended yesterday in a 20-minute signing ceremony of a 9.5 per cent deal for 220,000 members of the National Union of Mineworkers. The miners had voted by a clear majority against going on strike (Our Labour Editor writes).

There was no sign of the bitterness of last week's exthe Home Office should play a more active coordinating role in race relations and special units should be set up in some government departments are rejected in a White Paper on racial disadvantage

bitterness of last week's ex-changes between left and right when the union's executive conceded that the 55 to 45 per cent pithead vote for the coal board's £102m agreement must now be implemented. Miners will receive the new basic ented. Miners weekly increase ranging from £6.95 to £9.60 in their February 5 pay packet, and back-pay arising from the November 1, 1981 sertlement date, three weeks later.

Child battering

A new project to find ways of studying the problem of children who are physically assauked by their parents was launched yesterday.

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The first phase of the research programme at Manchester University is being supported by a £23,000 grant from the Social Science Re-

The project which is being led by Dr Chifford Davies and Dr Rachel Calam, in cooperation with the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, will focus on families where children have suffered non-accidental in-

Head in 'beating dispute' stays

The headmaster of a village school in Cornwall, where it was claimed an epileptic girl, aged nine, was beaten for whispering in class, will not be removed. Cornwall County Counsil said yesterday that the school governors had expressed unanimous confidence in the headmaster.

Magistrates yesterday cleared

'knacker's yard owner of

Meat dealer is cleared

a 'knacker's yard owner of knowlingly selling contaminated meat to two butchers. Walter Leonard Mason, aged 65, of Crooks Lane, Wigston, near Leicester, said he had been tricked by the butchers who told him the meat was to be processed for food for animals at Whipsnade Zoo, Bedfordshire. Instead they sold it at a profit the Leicester sold it at a profit the Leicester court was told.

76,000 DHSS girocheques lost in 1980

Commons yesterday.

complaint was made by a woman who was living with

a replacement cheque. They took into account that between November, 1979, and February, 1980, the couple had been claiming supplementary bene-

fit separately while living as husband and wife and in doing

so had been parties to a decep-tion. Too much benefit was

therefore paid and, although there were no fraud charges,

they were cautioned. Sir Cecil says that in view

MPs' recommendations that

The 28-page document, which is the Government's

response to the report by the Select Committee on Home Affairs, has been greeted with

profound disappointment by experts in the field. They

regarded the MPs report as

well researched and hard-

Miss Usha Prashar, director

of the Runnymede Trust, described the Government's

response as lame and breath-taking. Mr David Smith of the

was stonewalling.
Mr John Wheeler, Conservative MP for Paddington and
chairman of the subcommittee.

which drew up the report, said,

however, that in spite of the

rejection of specific recom-

mendations, the Government

accepted much of what the MPs had said. He was dis-

appointed about the rejection of the Home Office proposal. "I think that the impact of

this report is going to be much

greater than this response implies", he said. Mr Alex Lyon, Labour MP

for York, who was also on the

committee, disagreed. He called the White Paper a very

said there was no fundamental change in the structure of

government, which was the

Lord Scarman said last night

enable black people to get jobs

recommend reverse discrimina-

tion in his report last year on

the Brixton riots because he did not think the British public

would accept it.

published yesterday.

hitting

Fraud involving girocheques of the prevalent fraud, the sent through the Post Office department quite rightly exfor payment of social security pected their local staff to be benefits is "extremely prevaon guard to protect public money. Referring to giro-cheques that go astray, he says it would be unreasonable to lent", Sir Cecil Clothier, the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (the expect the DHSS to investigate every one in great detail. Staff are instructed to interview the claimants of the missing cheques, but only to investigate further if it is likely to prove Ombudsman), reported to the "I am told that in 1980, 79,000 girocheques were reported as having gone astray and, of these, more than 47,000 were later found to have been

effective.
The department exercised cashed either by the benefi-ciary or by someone who intercepted the girocheque." The department exercised its discretion in not replacing the £74 girocheque and he found no maladministration. In 1980 the Department of Health and Social Security issued 52,600,000 girocheques, worth in total £1,725bn. The average value of a girocheque issued was £32.77. An official of the Ombudsman's office On a complaint referred to him by an MP, Sir Cecil investigated how a girocheoue for £74 had gone astray. The woman who was living with the man to whom it was addressed. The Ombudsman decided that, although she was not the payee, she was at the time part of the "family unit" for which the Department of Health and Social Security (DHSS) was paying supolementary benefit. the Ombudsman's office said last night that later information disclosed that the total number that went astray was 76,500, not 79,000 as stated in

The Inland Revenue is also security (DHSS) was paying supplementary benefit.

A note made by the postmaster recorded that the girocheque was cashed by someone purporting to be the woman. She said she had not received it, so did the man.

The police could find no evidence to contradict what the pair had said and no one at criticized in two of the Ombudsman's findings on the handling of tax affairs.

Mr Edward Rowlands Labour MP for Meribyr Tyd-fil, has asked the Ombudsman to say whether Department of Employment officials are guilty of an abuse of adminispair had said and no one at the post office could recall the transaction. It was decided that further investigation by the DHSS would be pointless. Officials decided not to issue trative power in requiring applicants for unemployment benefit to answer offensive personal questions, under the threat of losing benefit if they

He has sent the Ombodsman a copy of a questionnaire which a few unemployment benefit offices are using. Mr Rowlands believes that until legislation is passed there is no statutory basis for making applicants answer the question-

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, First Report— Session 1981-82. (Stationery Office, £5.85.)

Alex Lyon: "Very

disappointed."

cause of many of the failures in the racial disadvantage files.

chairman of the Commission

for Racial Equality, said that he had hoped for a more posi-tive response with a greater

sense of urgency.

One or two of the 57 recom-

mendations have been accepted.

For example, the Government agrees that Section II of the Local Government Act, 1966, should be reformed and it is

consulting local authorities on

The Government has also accepted a proposal for monitoring the number of black people in the Civil Service on

Mr David Lane, outgoing

SDP talks on seat share-out resumed

By Philip Webster Political Reporter

Social Democratic Party leaders agreed yesterday to a demand from the Liberals that there should be a full resump-tion of negotiations between them on the share-out of parlia-mentary seats for the next general election.

The agreement came at a meeting of the parties' national negotiating teams in London and marks the apparent end of the alliance's first serious rift, which began three weeks ago when Mr William Rodgers, one of the SDP joint leaders, sus-pended talks.

A week later the breach was partially healed when talks were resumed in the 16 bargaining units where negotia-tions had got under way or were planned and yesterday it was agreed that negotiations should start immediately in the remaining 17 areas. Negotiators also decided to

attempt to meer the projected March 31 deadline for the com-March 31 deadine for the com-pletion of negoriations and the agreement of a national elec-toral pact, although it was pri-vately conceded later by MPs in both parties that such an objective might be optimistic. National teams are to meet every formight from now on to

review progress

The SDP said last night it had agreed to resume talks because it was satisfied with progress made since the last meeting of the two sides, two

weeks ago.

In reaching yesterday's agreement, the negotiators were influenced by evidence of public distaste at the first sign of quartel. An opinion poll published last week indicated that support for the alliance had fallen by a fifth since the outbreak of hostilities.

Only in two negotiating units, Nottinghamshire and Surrey, have formal accords been reached but others are nearing completion. Agreement is close to being comple-ted in 100 seats.

Success on a plate: Miss Margaret Cross, aged 19, of Craigaron, Co Armagh, voted top school cook of 1982, with the Moorwood Vulcan Trophy, awarded in London yesterday for her fish recipe for four, costing a maximum £2.50.

Irish face severe? Budget

From Richard Ford The Irish Republic was preparing for a "very, very severe" Budget today when Dr Garret FitzGerald's coalition government introduces measures aimed at resolving the country's economic diffi-

The Budget, to be broadcast for the first time, is the second to be introduced by Mr John Bruton, Minister of Finance, since the coalition took office last July and it must be de-signed not only to tackle the high level of government high level of government spending and borrowing but also ensure the administra-

tion's survival.

The signs are that when voting takes place later to-night on certain Budget pro-posals, the minority Fine Gael-Labour Government will sur-

vive by a narrow margin.

During the past few weeks ministers have told the Irish people, already used to high prices, that there are no easy options. The Central Bank in options. The Central Bank in its winter quarterly bulletin said that in 1982 growth would continue to be slow and there would be little or no reduction in unemployment, now running at 11 per cent of the workforce. the workforce.

the workforce.

Increases in the taxes on drink, tobacco and petrol are widely expected, with some predicting that the price of a pint of Guinness, 85p in some Dublin public houses, will approach the f1 for the first

time.
The price of petrol, averaging F2.27, may also increase by 10p a gallon. Other measures being pre

dicted include a new tax on overseas holidays, increases in value-added tax, charges for local council services and rises in the costs of water, electricity and health service.

night. I think it is going to be very, very severe. We have made substantial progress as when we came into office in July the deficit was shaping up to be £1,400m."

The finance minister's task is further complicated by the political consideration of not alienating the independent MPs on whom the Government depends for days of the control of the cont depends for day-to-day survival. Both the Government and the Opposition are expected to be at full strength today with 78 votes for Fianna Fail and 80 for the coalition in readiness for the series of votes which will be taken after the budget

move the writ for the Cavanmonaghan by election, caused by the death of a hunger striker last August, failed by three votes in the Dail last night (a Correspondent writes). ☐ London could be facing a renewed attack from the Pro-visional IRA bombers. White-

An Opposition attempt to

hall has been alerted against an attack to mark the tenth anniversary of Bloody Sunday when 13 men were killed by British troops. Yesterday Com-mander Michael Richards, the head of Scotland Yard's antiterrorist squad, called for public vigilance. ☐ A Belfast man held by the Royal Ulster Constabulary and brought to London by Scotland Yard detectives on Monday is

Professor Dworkin said. "There is a pressing social problem, and I believe it perfectly fair to use racially sensitive tests to attack a racial problem."

being questioned in connexion for the Provisional IRA group, led by Gerard Tuice in London in 1978 and early 1979.

Spending targets not binding ILEA told

By Diana Geddes, Education Correspondent

Government spending targets are not binding on councils, but they must be taken into consideration as "most weighty factors" if the gets are not binding local authority is to remain within the law, Sir Frank Layfield, QC, the leading expert on local authority finance, said in advice to the London Education

controlling The Labour group on the authority announced earlier this month that it intended to ignore the Government's spending target of 5680m in the next financial year, representing a cut of 14 per cent. It planned instead to adopt a budget of about £800m, which it said was needed to maintain the present level of provision.

However, the Labour group will reconsider its decision at special meetings called for tonight and Sunday, in the light of both Sir Frank's advice and of the strong pres-sure from all the inner London boroughs on the authority to reduce expenditure next year.

endeavour to maintain a reasonable balance between the benefits flowing from the provision of local authority on the ratepayer.

A decision whose basis was only one of prior political commitment, through, for ex-

ample, a manifesto, was likely to be held unlawful, he said In the present economic climate, a court would expect a local authority to budget for spending reductions wherever practicable. An authority's reusons for not seeking such reductions would need to be weighty.
Sir Frank said he believed

the Inner London Education Authority, would not be at risk if it budgeted for an expenditure of £375m, representing a cut of 7 per cent. The further the authority departed from that figure, however, the less agent it would be to defend less easy it would be to defend its position in the courts. In a report sent to member

yesterday, the authority's chief legal officer says he believes a budget of £790m, maintain-ing current provision still had

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Brain surgery research 'promising'

By Pearce Wright Science Editor

Research into the transplant of brain tissue and parts of the spinal cord to repair damage from accident or illness is at a promising stage, Sir Arnold Burgen. director of the National In. stitute for Medical Research said at Mill Hill, north

He was discussing the work of Doctor G. Raisman and Doctor M. R. C. Sherwood, neurobiologists at the institute. Dr Raisman says the research is a long-term programme that falls into

three phases.

Unlike other parts of the body, the brain and spinal cord do not repair themselves. Yet the first phase plant shows that damaged tissue does grow and forms connexions between some of the cells. But the tissue is not restored to its useful function.

Two approaches are being tried to discover why regenerated tissues cannot be organized into useful new growth. Direct grafting is being done in the laboratory being done in the laboratoryto form a transplant that
acts as a bridge to support
new tissue as it is growing.
The other approach is to
incroduce directly a transplant substitute of the same
type of cells as those that
have been damaged. Experiments show that some types ments show that some types of cells can be transplanted and thrive, others do not. Transplants of cells of the Hippocampus part of the brain, carried out in frogs, showed that the three main types of cells will survive and the two are neurones, and the other, glial cells. Dr Raisman says that the transplant is

not as perfect as the normal organ. But it looks like normal tissue.

He says the important question is whether those cells will produce the right. connexions between themselves and the host. It is crucial for those connexions to grow in a two-way process from the host to the trans plant and from the trans plant to the bost. The neurobiologists' early

results show that the con-nexion between some cells form rapidly, but others do

our trank reminds the author "a good chance of being rity that it has a duty to defensible." Early rape law action discounted

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

The Prime Minister agreed yesterday to stall any precipi-tate action on the reform of

After a 90-minute meeting of ministers at Number Ten, called specifically to review the recent space of publicity, it was disclosed that no big developments should be expec-

that Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, had been per-suaded that the Government should not rush into legislation with mandatory prison sentences for convicted rapists. Lord Hailsham, the Lord Chancellor, is believed to have emphasized to his Cabinet colleagues that judges do not

favour mandatory sentences, because of the risk of anomalies. Mr Whitelaw told the Commons only last week that he supported the view of Lord Lane, the Lord Chief Justice, that rapists should be imprisoned unless there were

chairman of the all-party parliamentary Penal Affairs Group, said that he would press forward with his own amendment to the Criminal Justice Bill, introducing mandatory prison sentences with Members the stand wesu "substantial support from

Mrs Margaret Thatcher told the Commons that the Government had decided to await the report of the Criminal Law Revision Committee, chaired by Lord Justice Lawton, which has assured the Home Secretary that it will take into account recent events and

publicity. The Prime Minister said she will also seek a meeting with Mrs Justice Heilbron, a High Court judge who had chaired an advisory group on the law of rape.

Mrs Thatcher told Sir Nigel Fisher, Conservative MP for that **More Britons are seeking**

Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk, there was the possibility of a Labour MP for Ormskirk and private prosecution i nthe case of the Glasgow woman who had been raped by three youths and she could make no further comment about that

> ☐ Mr Kenneth Oxferd, chief constable of Merseyside, told his county police committee yesterday that his officers thetic and compassionate guidelines set by the Home Office when questioning women over alleged rapes. He present.

Last year 86 rape allegations were made to Merseyside police, but 52 were found to be

☐ Danish womens' groups pro-

tested yesterday after the state

prosecutor's office dropped charges against a British sol-dier alleging attempted rape and the negligent homicide of a woman who jumped or fell from an army lorry. (AP reports from Copenhagen). AIR FARES

a new life overseas By David Hewson Mr Charles Rogers, Minister Immigration staff at foreign

lengthening unemployment queues and prepared them-selves for a fresh rush of families seeking a new and prosperous life abroad. Britain has been losing more residents than it has taken in for some years now; but the

ride of discontended nationals rying to leave the country continues to grow with every worsening employment Even South Africa, which saw a dramatic fall in immigra-

war in neighbourng Zimbebwe, when there were fears that the conflict would spread, has seen a shift in its requirement. Lest a shift in its popularity. Last year 120,000 Britons. chased just 21,500 places. In 1979, 12,800 Britons left for the

republic.
Between January and June last year, a total of 158,000 United Kingdom citizens and 77,000 foreign citizens who had been resident in Britain, left to

embissies in London yesterday Counsellor for Immigration at digested the news of Britain's the Canadian High Commission, said yesterday that applications had increased by 20 per cent compared with the same period last year. He added: "It isn't the unemployed who are going; they may be applying, but they are not emigrating. The ones

going forward say that their reasons for going are that they hope to improve their upward mobility, and the future for their children." Mr Rogers's department issued 11,800 visas in 1980.

Most popular destinations of UK residents leaving to live abroad

(January to June 1981)

Australia

29,000

Source: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys.
Figures include residents of other countries leaving the UK after at least one year's residence.

Dr Arthur appeal hint

The Attorney General is Attorney General, has told Mr

The Attorney General is Attorney General, has told Mr considering referring to the Kevin McNamara, Labour MP for Leonard 'Arthur, the paediatrician acquitted last year of attempting to murder a three-day-old baby with Down's Syndrome.

The reference would be on a point of law, and would not affect Dr Arthur, but would relatively whether the trial judge was correct to rule that the day by Life, the anti-abortion.

The reference would be on a point of law, and would not affect Dr Arthur, but would clarify whether the trial judge was correct to rule that the decision to prescribe aursing care only for the baby could not be attempted murder.

Sir Michael Havers, the

day by Life, the anti-abortion organization which reported Dr Arthur to the police and has lobbled for a reference to the Court of Appeal.

CASE PLEA BY MP By Our Political Staff

pean Court to force the reduc tion of air fares in Europe, was made last night by Mr Robert McCrindle, Conservative Mr for Brentwood and Ongar and chairman of the all-party aver-tion group at the Commons He said there were strong

were unitiely to be realized.

Lord Bethell, Conservative

MEP for London North West,
has the support of the British
Government for his action but
is opposed by British Airways,
who say that their support his who say that they support his aim of cheaper fares but not

growing reliance on legalistic detail."

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1500 truckloads of earth had to be removed from BL's Cowley plant just to accommodate the press

It incorporates the first large hydraulic press for production line use ever to be built by the UK machine tool industry. And BL engineers encouraged two British companies-Wilkins and Mitchell and Hydraulic Engineering of Chester - to co-operate in its design and manufacture.

Fighting back

like the United States, is, to a certain degree, in trouble", Professor Dworkin said. "There

Bremner hearing told Mr Bremner is also alleging.

Mr Johnnie Giles, Mr Bremner's former midfield partner in the Leeds side of a decade ago, said the allegations in the Sunday People were

a 1962 game at Southampton, been fixed; said the allegations were ridiculous.

The three gave evidence for Mr Bremner, aged 39, now managing Doncaster Rovers, in his action against Odhams Newspapers, the publishers, and Danny Hegan, a former Wolverhampton Wanderers player, claiming damages for libel.

Mr Hegan is alleged to have

MPs' race pleas ignored

inter-departmentally and for resolving any differences which arise between de-"To give the Home Office

The MPs proposal that speadvantage in education, environment and health are rejected on the ground that they are not needed. The White Paper says the Civil Service College is already renewing

people in the Civil Service on an experimental basis. But it has rejected many other recommendations, includ-ing the setting up of an in-quiry into the teaching of English as a second language; the setting up of a body to needs of ethnic minority businesses sould be specifically considered in the proposed new loan guarantee scheme is

Scarman opposes quotas for blacks

oversee research into race re-

By a Staff Reporter

that he was opposed to reverse discrimination, or quotas to Sure that the disadvantaged over better qualified whites, but he favoured "positive dis-crimination" to give blacks equality of opportunity.

Expounding his views in Robin Day's Taking Issue programme on BBC Television, Lord Scarman said he did not recommend recommend distributions.

professor of jurisprudence at Oxford University, who took the opposing view in the two-man debate, argued that there was no difference between

"I want to see positive reverse and positive discrimination taken, in order to enmembers of our community can be brought up into a situ-ation in which they have in the United States had equality of opportunity, worked very well and he "That means, I think, train-ing and educational advantages, ing and educational advantages, should take a similar step.
"I think that this nation,

Bribery charge rubbish,

Billy Bremner, the former slander by Mr Hegan, now a Scotland and Leeds football football coach at Butlin's player, were described as holiday camp in Clacton. player, were described as rubbish by Mr Allan Clarke, his former team mate, in the High Court in London yester-

Frederick Lawson, former Leeds striker, who played in a 1962 game at Southampton,

Libel and slander are denied.
The defendants contend their allegations of attempted bribery and match-fixing were true. Mr Bremner denied in the witness-box that he had ever offered a bribe to a footballer

The hearing continues

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on multi-cultural education; and the inclusion of an ethnic question in the next census. The committee's report accused the Home Office of being reluctant to interfere in race relations policy and of limiting itself to "the limiting itself to me essentially passive role of spectator".
It said that if it did not perform an active, coordinating role, no other department would. The report also recom-

mended that a Cabinet com-mittee should be set up to pull In its White Paper, the Government replies as follows: "The Prime Minister ensures that satisfactory arrangements are made, through committees or otherwise, for the imple-mentation of the Government's

the role suggested by the committee, which would involve interfering with other departments' work, would distort departmental responsibilities with the risk that it might reduce the effectiveness of the Government's policies for tack-ling racial disadvantage."

its training programmes so that administrators are aware of racial disadvantage. The suggestion that the

lations at the Home Office; the establishment of a central

Professor Ronald Dworkin,

Quota systems, or "preferen-tial admissions", for blacks to law schools and medical schools

Bribery allegations against

told a reporter that Mr
Bremner offered him a
"grand" to give away a
penalty in a championship
deciding match between Leeds
and Wolves in 1972.

or attempted to fix a match. Mr Clarke, now manager of Leeds, told the jury that he was disgusted by the article, published in 1977. Mr Bremner was a magnificent captain, he

groundless.

An appeal to Lord Bethell to drop his action in the Euro-He said there were suffered that the reasons for supposing that the action against price-fixing by the European airlines, which is expected to be heard by the Court in Luxembourg in April, would raise expectations which were unlikely to be realized.

his means, Mr McCrindle cold The Mr McCrindle told Int.
Times yesterday that there was
a powerful theoretical case
that the Treaty of Rome was
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Tories challenge Heseltine on new grants policy

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Mr Heseltine's new system

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Mr Michael Heseltine, at the last election was 22.8 Secretary of State for the per cent, there is local Environment, is facing con-certed political pressure from might increase alliance sup-Conservative MPs in two port in the county.

Tory counties to change his The two counties' strong new block grant system for joint case is that the block

local authorities.

Hertfordshire and Surrey say they have been unfairly treated under the new system, which threatens to cut tem, which threatens to cut tem, which threatens to cut tem, which threatens to cut templicity ability to pay high trates. £5m from each county's rates.
grants in the coming financial year.

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It is pointed out that some counties like Nottingham-state and Humberside have shire and Humberside have been imposed even though Hertfordshire has not overspent Whitehall's target for this year and Surrey only just topped the target figure.

One Hertfordshire memorandum suggests that the one Hertfordshire memorandum suggests that the county may be required to save more than £2m by than that in Nottinghamshire and Surrey is doubt. It is doubt topped the target figure.

Hertfordshire and Surrey.

While the average rateable value in Hertfordshire and Surrey is considerably higher than that in Nottinghamshire and Humberide it is doubt. save more than £2m by than that in Nottinghamshire cutting about 390 teaching and Humberside, it is doubt-posts. The total education ed whether that reflects budget reduction could exproportionately

Both counties are recruit-ing local MPs to lobby ministers for a change in the was intended to break the automatic link which meant

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he new system is heightened granted, at the expense of
y miscalculations by the prudent authorities. It also rassment of going back on the new system is heightened by miscalculations by the Department of the Environment including the recent tainty of each authority's climbdown over supplement future entitlement. Hertford-tary rates referendums.

shire and Surrey say the system has failed on both Nevertheless, the pressure system from Hertfordshire shows no counts. sign of let-up. For local MPs, including Mr Cecil Parkinson, the Conservative Party chairman, are acutely aware of the Social Democrat-Liberal Alliance threat on their unlikely that anything will be counted to the counter of th done about the imminent £5m

own doorsteps.

Hertfordshire has nine
Conservative MPs, four of
whom sit for the acutely
marginal constituencies of
Hemel Hempstead, Hertford
and Stevenage, Welwyn and
Hatfield, and Watford.
Surrey has 11 Conservative
MPs, including three Cabinet
ministers, and although the
lowest Conservative majority

done about the imminent £5m
cuts.

The MPs are being mobilized in a move to concentrate ministers' minds on the
political necessity for
change, sooner rather than
later. The argument is being
privately underlined by the
threat that if no remedy is
offered, ministers could face
revolts in the Commons.

Poor marks for maths teaching

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By Diana Geddes
Education Correspondent
Much mathematics education in schools is not satisfactory as many pupils are being offered courses which are not suited to their needs and abilities, and many teachers lack suitable qualifi-cations, the Cockcroft com-mittee of inquiry says in its report published yesterday. The committee, chaired by Dr William Cockcroft, Vice-

Chancellor of Coleraine University, was set up nearly four years ago in response to increasing criticism of standards of mathematics teaching and attainment in schools. However, the committee found "little real dissatisfaction" among employers, with the exception of recruits to the retail trade

and to engineering appren-ticeships.

Throughout its report, the committee emphasizes the great variation between pupils in their rate of learning and level of attainment, and the need to make suitable provision accord-

The mathematical under-standing of some pupils who transferred to secondary school at 11 was likely to be greater than that of some pupils who had just left school at 16, it says. There was estimated to be a "seven year difference" in the mathematical attainment of 11-year-olds.

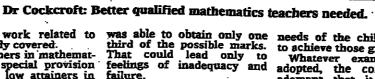
Even when pupils were divided into groups or "sets" according to their level of ability, there would still be a marked difference in attainmarked difference in attainment. It was essential that as much as low attainers in
teachers took account of reading and writing, but
those differences and did not received it much less often.
assume that the same teach.

More time should be spent on ing approach would suit the whole group.

Mixed ability groups, where the whole ability range was taught in one class, were satisfactory when there were suitable teachers, it says. Some teachers were able to work in stimulating and effective ways with pupils in mixed ability groups. How-ever, standards suffered if mixed ability teaching was imposed on teachers against imposed on teachers against

There was much less mixed ability teaching than was generally supposed. Among comprehensive schools with a full range of ability, less than half had mixed ability teaching in mathematics in the first year, only one in five used it in the second year, only one in 14 in the third year, and in the fourth and fifth years it was "very rare indeed".

through a textbook or set of could not be educationally varying difficulty and com-workcards, it says. They desirable that a pupil of plexity, each "focussed" on should combine more rapid average ability should be one of three grades on the progress through the math-ematics syllabus with more ination paper on which he designed to cater for the



For pupils in the bottom 40 per cent of the ability range in mathematics, the com-mittee recommends the introduction of a series of graded tests, which pupils would attempt at their own speed. starting from the age of about 14. After passing the test with a mark of about 70 per cent, they could move on to the next level.

to the next level.

Turning to the other end of the ability range, the committee estimates that between 5 and 10 per cent of pupils are capable of working beyond the limits of existing 0 level mathematics by the time they are 16. It was essential that those pupils essential that those pupils should be enabled to continue, and should not simply mark time"at any stage. It advocates the introduction of an additional more difficult O level paper for them. For the "very small num-ber" of children with excep-

tional talents in mathematics, individual tuition is recommended. The committee welcomes

about the way in which planning permission was given for the Sizewell B nuclear power station in Suffolk.

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needs of the children likely to achieve those grade.
Whatever examination adopted, the committee is adamant that it must not

consist only of timed written papers. Those, by their nature, could not assess ability to undertake practical and investigatory work; or skills of mental computation or ability to discuss mathematics; or, except in very limited ways, such qualities as perserverance and inventi-veness. Work and qualities of that kind could only be assessed in the classroom

At A level, the committee argues that all courses should contain a substantial element of applied mathematics. It is not in favour of a big reduction in A level syllabuses, however, believ-ing that different courses suit different needs.

The most important re-

source for good mathematics teaching was an adequate supply of competent mathematics teachers, it says. However, in nearly a third of secondary schools, more than half mathematics teaching was being carried out by teachers whose mathematics: qualifications were weak or nil. It was essential both to improve the quality of teachers already in the schools and to attract more mathematicians into teaching.

Mathematics counts. Report of the committee of inquiry into the teaching of mathematics in schools under the chairmanship of Dr W. H. Cockcroft. Station-

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Pain limits 'breached' in research on animals by David Nicholson-Lord

Only a real shift in the moral attitudes of researchers will produce more than cosmetic changes in experiments on live animals. Far too many were being used in all areas of research. Dr Judith Hampson, head of the RSPCA's animal exper-imentation research depart-ment, told a symposium in

London yesterday.
Pain conditions imposed by
the Home Office when granting licences for experiments were being clearly broken in some cases, she said. The symposium, organized by the British Association for

the Advancement of Science, also heard criticisms that the phrase "severe pain likely to endure" used in licences as a criterion for the immediate painless killing of an animal was so vague as to be meaningless. Moreover the Home Office complement of 15 inspectors to deal with more than five million experi-

more than five million experiments was too low.

Sir Cyril Clarke, who, as a former president of the Royal College of Physicians, was required to sign licences under the Cruelty to Animals Act, 1876, said he had regarded his signature on about 10 forms a day as merely adding respectability to the licence. to the licence.

"I did not really know what many of these appli-cants were asking for", he said. "One of the most difficult things was to know where you had to sign." But Dr William Parrish, head of toxicology at Unilever, said that sure although admittedly slow progress was being made in replacing live experiments with tests involving cell cultures or organs from freshly killed animals. Slowness was the price of sureness, he said.

or chemical was tobe regarded as "safe in every respect" for human exposure, Dr Parrish said. The tissue of live animals was needed for tests because it usually provided the best analogy with human tissue reaction. Often, as with asbestos and mineral dust research, live animal tests were an essential

animal tests were an essential preliminary to devising screening procedures based on cell cultures.

Dr Deans Rankin, head of the Home Office Cruelty to Animals Inspectorate, said probably 85 per cent of all experiments were carried out. experiments were carried out in 60 to 70 centres. Inspec-tors also had many allies in laboratories,
According to Dr Hampson,
recent published examples

where pain conditions were breached included Medical Research Council tests on shock mechanisms. Those involved 300 rats which had rubber tourniquets put on their limbs under 3-minute anaesthesia and left for four

NEWS IN SUMMARY Trainees save BL £1m a year

that youthful inventiveness could save the company more than £1m a year on water bills. Three apprentices have bills. Three apprentices have devised a system which would cut the annual water bill at Longbridge, Birmingham, by £101,000. If applied to all plants, £1m could be saved (Arthur Osman writes).

Mr Keith Millward, aged 20, Mr Guy Johnson, and Mr Martin Scott, both aged 19, technical apprentices at Longbridge, will represent the Midlands at Friday's finals in London of an annual competition run by the

competition run by the Engineering Industry Training Board.

At their suggestion, the companyspent £1,066 one-quipment for the Miniard Metro paint plant, which reduced the amount of water used saving £49,000 areas used, saving £49,000 a year.
New facilities costing
£19,400 are also to be
installed in the forge producing engine components. They are expected to save a further £52,000 a year.

Libel cash for Liberal MP

Mr David Alton, the Liberal MP for Liverpool, Edge Hill, has accepted an undisclosed sum as settlement in two actions for alleged libel.

Mrs Patricia Taylor, a Labour councillor, was said to have written a letter to the Liverpool Daily Post con-demning Mr Alton for his stance on education reorgani-

Mrs Taylor denies the letter was libellous, claiming it was fair comment, but she has paid money into Liver-pool High Court to settle the claim. That has been accept-ed by Mr Alton.

A similar settlement was reached over publication of an attack on Mr Alton in a Labour pamplet circulated during the 1980 municipal elections. Mr Charles McCoy, a charge than ditters and L. Cocker the printers settled Cocker, the printers settled the claim, but denied libel.

Rampton patient unfit to plead

A jury yesterday decided that a patient aged 31 from the top-security Rampton Hospital, Nottinghamshire, was unfit to plead on a murder charge. Robert Webster was ac-

cused of the murder of James Wallis, another Rampton patient, on July 14 last year. Webster was practically mute and spent most of the time was ordered to be admitted to a mental hospital in Mess. Side, Manchester.

Whitelaw seeks police | complaint

By Peter Evans Home Affairs Correspondent

crisis facts

Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, yesterday asked a delegation of police authority chiefs from big provincial cities to give him full details of the financial crisis they say is threatening to cause cuts in the police

Mr Roy Shaw, vice-chairman of the Labour-controlled Association of Metropolitan Authorities, and leader of the delegation, told The Times Mr Whitelaw conceded that there was a very serious problem. I sincerely hope he can persuade his colleagues. The association says that

one of the options facing police forces in six key provincial areas is a cut of 5,000 people.

Mr Shaw added: "We are asking for a higher level of spending to be allowed, to be backed by grant, but if not, without penalties."

Those penalties could mean authorities losing money twice, he said, once through

loss of rate-support grant. "We are asking for more flexibility with the expenditure target figures. That would mean that expenditure cuts could be spread more evenly, and maybe they would not then affect the

Denying that the association was engaged in a publicity stunt, Mr Shaw said it wanted the Government to see the dangers if metropolitan counties drastically reduced police expenditure.

He said that would be certain to affect the man on the beat; and in view of last summer's riots, that was where increases ought the

Sizewell B

By Hugh Clayton Environment Correspondent

ston, the local ombudsman, has rejected a complaint about the way in which planning permission was given for the Sizewell B schools

Plans for the American style pressurized water reac-tor are opposed by conser-vation and ecology groups. A public inquiry later this year will become a symbolic battleground for those who champion and condemn the use of nuclear power.

area."
The society claimed last year that Suffolk County Council had decided to incation".

District Council had decided before permission for the station was sought that "with regard to the issue of the national need for further nuclear power the council

rejected

Mr H. B. McKenzie John-Mr H. B. McKenzie John The committee is particularly critical of the lack of

complaint, said yesterday: "This ruling makes consult-ing the public a meaningless

struct its staff not to investigate research into national energy requirements, "thus conflicting with the latter's duty to report on all relevant matters before the formal consideration of the appli-

It said that Suffolk Coastal

The society issued the text of a letter received from the ombudsman, who wrote: "I have decided not to investigate your complaint further, although I understand your deep concern about the proposal to open another nuclear power station in the

LSE chief attacks cuts

in social sciences By a Staff Reporter

Professor Ralph Dahren- of a whole long list of other dorf, director of the London things without the benefit of School of Economics, makes knowledge which is made a strong defence of the social available by social scientists. sciences and attacks those in Indeed if government tries to government who seek crude- do without such knowledge it ly to cut their financing, in soon comes to regret it." his latest report on the LSE's But he insists that utili

lar areas are a form of censorship, an illiberty them, "There is no case whatsoever token "The plain fact is that the growth points have been in knowledge of economic interthe "hard" social sciences. relations has led to a better At the LSE accounting and

accepts government policy as or urban deprivation, or of econometrics and mathemat it emerges".

But he insists that utility is activists. too narrow a criterion of Cuts tend to fall in the justification. "Whoever jus-wrong places, he maintains; tifies acedemic institutions

demanding work related to

topics already covered.

Low attainers in mathemat-

oral and practical work than

of much more "applied" mathematics at all levels, and comes out strongly against

any move "back to basics".

An excessive concentration on mechanical skills or

arithmetic for their own sake would not assist the develop-ment of understanding in

committee blames the exam-

ination system for much of

the poor provision for low attainers. The CSE math-

ematics examination had

come increasingly to re-semble the O level examin-

ation with the result that up

to 80 per cent of pupils in

secondary schools were now

following courses leading to examinations whose syllabus-

es were comparable in extent and conceptual difficulty with those which 20 years

ago were followed by only about 25 per cent of pupils.

how to use them, it says. At secondary level, the

The committee is in favour

on written work.

worse, cuts aimed at particu- purely in terms of their form of utility, will not only destroy illiberty. them, but will by the same "There is no case whatsoever token damage one of the for a disproportionate reduction in social science expenditure. It would be professor Dahrendorf also philisting to do so." expenditure. It would be Professor Dahrendorf also philistine to do so," he says.

understanding of government law have been in great policies and business decisions.

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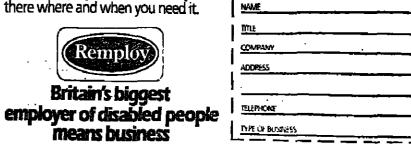
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Bomb inquest told of lethal hail of nails

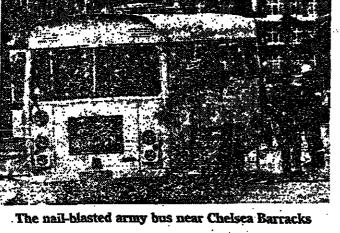
An IRA bomb explosion sent a lethal hail of 1,100 nails and 50 nuts and bolts flying through a Chelsea street last October, killing two people and injuring 37, it was said at an inquest in London yesterday. Dr Thomas Hayes, a forensic scientist at the Woolwich Arsenal, told Westminster coroner's court that two bombs containing between 20 and 30th of gelignite had

been placed in a white laundry van in Ebury Bridge Road on October 10. The nuts and bolts, 6lb in all, and 711b of nails, taped in bundles and mostly six inches long, were placed between the bombs which were detonated by 300 feet of "command wire" as a coach Irish

and 30lb of gelignite had

guardsmen to their barracks. Dr Hayes was speaking during an inquest into the two deaths at the Chelsea they would have been aware barracks explosion and that that civilians and children of Mr Kenneth Howorth, aged 49, a bomb disposal claimed responsibility for the expert, who was killed in attack. Dr Hayes said it "was Oxford Street on October 27 almost certainly the type of while attempting to defuse a device used by the IRA' bomb fitted with an anti- The nail bomb le handling device.

The Chelsea victims who Field was killed instantly by died were Mrs Nora Field, a six inch nail which was explosion, told the inquest: feel, as I do, that they aged 59, a widow of Vauxhall, bent into a U shape as it tore "We were laughing and represent something of an London, and Mr John Patrick through her chest "disrupt- joking. The next thing I understatement", he said.



Breslin, aged 18, a technician, of Westminster, Lon-

don. Dr Hayes said the Chelsea bombers would have needed a clear view of the street and were present. The IRA later The nail bomb led to

ing" her heart, Professor Keith Simpson, a Home Office pathologist, said. son-in-law, \mathbf{Mr} Anthony Castello, who was standing with her at the time handling device which had of the explosion, said: "I saw not been used by the IRA in her lying in the gutter. She this country before. wasn't moving. There was a Dr Paul Knapma chap behind her with blood pouring from his head and three victims had been unthere were people running lawfully killed. "The verdict and screaming everywhere." unlawfully killed is a form of and screaming everywhere." unlawfully killed is a form of Guardsman Brian Mc- words I am obliged to use Allister, who was in the according to the law, but in horrific injuries. Mrs Nora

days after the blast from a fractured skull and brain damage. Guy Bullard, a schoolboy friend of Mr Breslin, recalled he had offered to help two men push Commer van into Ebury Bridge Road, near the bar racks, but they had refused his assistance. He then briefly joined Mr Breslin who was sitting on a wall near by but left. The inquest was told that Mr Howorth was killed in the downstairs layatory of Wimpy Bar in Oxford Street,

knew, some of the lads were cut to pieces. They just sat there and didn't move."

The inquest was told that Mr Breslin had died three

ently handling, exploded. Mr Douglas Higgs, head of forensic research at the Woolwich Arsenal, said the bomb was fitted with an anti-Dr Paul Knapman,

coroner, recorded that all coach at the time of the this instance, people may explosion, told the inquest feel, as I do, that they

PARLIAMENT January 26, 1982

Encouraging factors amid tragic total

UNEMPLOYMENT

Leader of the Opposition clashed Leader of the Opposition clashed in the Commons over the announcement this morning that unemployment in the United Kingdom had topped three to Mr Foot or other Labour MPs. million, Mrs Margaret Thatcher to Mr Foot or other Labour MPs. Our average record on inflation said amid constant noisy Labour is better than that during the interruptions that in many ways the present Government's record government. (Labour interruptions.) was better than that of the former Labour Government. She listed what she called "encourag-ing figures" on such factors as inflation and productivity.

Mr Michael Foot declared it was an insult to talk of encouraging figures particularly when most of figures particularly when most of them were misleading but Mrs Thatcher said that inflation was coming down and it was vital that it should if they were to have a soundly-based recovery.

She pointed out too that the total population of working age was increasing by about one million in the five years from 1980 to 1985. A peak of 920,000 children reached the school leaving age of 16 last year. Those demographic factors had to be considered in judging the tragic unemployment figures.

unemployment figures.

But the only real answer to Mr
Foot, she said, was one he would not accept — the consumer decided where the jobs went.

Mr Foot asked: As the budget statements of Sir Geoffrey Howe have contributed to these terrible unemployment figures, will she give us an assurance that at the Cabinet on Thursday there will madness and no more of the measures which have contributed

RAIL DISPUTE

No one must be allowed to jeopardise the freedom of the

peopardise the freedom of the press, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said when she was questioned about the blacking of The Sun and The Times by railway workers at

Times by railway workers at King's Cross station.

She was answering Mr John Townend (Bridlington, C) who said: The industrial action being taken by railwaymen at King's Cross in order to intimidate newspapers to influence what they print is a direct threat to the freedom of the press. (Conservative cheers.)

tive cheers.) What action does the Prime Minister think the Railway Board

Mrs Thatcher: No one in this country, whether a member of a union or not, must be allowed to

opardise the freedom of the

I condemn any action, whether by trade unions or others, which tends towards that end. All industrial action loses jobs, it does not gain them. (Renewed

☐ The railway industry was reaching a watershed in its

investment pro gramme and if

ment was not started by next

year the only alternative was a rapid rundown of the railway system, Mr Albert Booth, chief

Opposition spokesman on trans-

port, said during the report stage

Mr Booth (Barrow-in-Furness, Lab), moving an amendment to increase further the borrowing

limit of the British Railways board, said that what was needed

from the Government was a commitment not only to maintain the existing rail network and

of the Transpo rt (Finance) Bill.

press. (Conservative cheers.)

should now take?

When the Prime Minister and the Will take place at Cabinet on Leader of the Opposition clashed Thursday because Cabinet agen-

Possibly due to Sir Geoffrey

Howe's last budget, the December current account surplus was nearly £500m. Our productivity record this year put us at the top of the league table of the industrialized countries. That is something to be proud of. something to be proud of.
Our reserves are up to 23
billion dollars, unlike the equivalent time during his last government. We were then down to four

billion dollars and were broke.

Mr Foot: When unemployment figures reach such a total it is an insult to have to talk of encouraging figures, particularly when most of the figures are misleading. (Conservative cries of "No.") They are not back to the figures at the end of 1979. The inflation figures are not back to what they were when she came into office. She is shown as having taken measures which have pushed up unemployment.

Now we are told by Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment, that we have not reached the peak. What is the peak that she and her government are heading for? Mr Foot: When unemployment

ment are heading for? Mrs Thatcher: Productivity per man hours is at an all time record. On inflation, Mr Foot's average figure in 1974, his first

Prime Minister condemns

action over newspapers

year, was 16.1, ours was 13.4. In his second year, his average was 24.2; ours was 18. In his third year of office, his average inflation rate was 16.5; ours is 11.9. Better all round.

Mr Foot: Under her figures, there are 32 people chasing every vacancy. What was the figure when she took office?

Mrs Thatcher: The vacancy figures will be found in the Department of Employment press notice. Vacancies, jobs now being notified to Jobcentres, are increasing. Stock is greater than a year ago. Mr Foot got unemployment down temporarily at the cost of reflation which must unemployment up later. puts unemployment up later. (Labour interruptions.) Mr Michael Meacher (Oldham,

West, Lab): with unemployment at over three million, official Government returns show over 5,700,000 people living in poverty, on suplementary benefit, and it is officially estimated that there are a further 1100,000 and it is officially estimated that there are a further 1,100,000 living in poverty but not claiming and that most of these are the unemployed and their families. Is she not ashamed that under her regime one in eight of the British people are living in poverty? That is the highest figure for 50 years.

Mrs Thatcher: Every time social security benefits are raised the more people are liable to go into benefit. His definition of poverty is those able to draw social security benefits. He should look through the record of his won government and will find that an increase in the benefit led to an increase in the numbers eligible.

Earlier Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, (Lab) had said: now



Thatcher: Inflation coming down.

that the offical figures for unemployment have exceeded the three million mark, is the Prime Minister proud that she has brought despair to so many families in the United Kingdom? Is she proud that she and her Government have created more havoc to the British economy than the German High Command during the whole of the last war?

Is she proud that in order to carry out this ill-fated monetarist experiment she has had to put up the state the state of the last war? taxes? Is it not time that the Westminister Ripper should join the unemployment trail, pack her bags, and go. (Labour cheers and

Mrs Thatcher: Of course, we all deplote the tragic unemployment... (Labour protests and shouts of "Hypocrite"... and the fact that so many want to find work find themselves

Conservative protests)



without a job. contrary to what Mr Skinner says, we also feel strongly about it on this side of the House. (Renewed Labour interruptions)

I find his comments and his reference to the German High Command utterly distastful, particulary for those who suflast war. (Conservative cheers)

There is in fact, a certain amount of encouraging news. There is now less short time being worked, more overtime, an increased, inflow of vacancies,

increased, inflow of vacancies, and unemployment is at a lesser rate than before.

I have one comment to make about Mr Skinner's reference to Germany. This last year in West Germany the rise in unemployment was 586,000 which is not very different from the 651,000 by which it rose in this country.

A Bill designed to create a special

political climate it was likely that in a general election the Speaker (Mr George Thomas) would find himself contesting the election. The Speaker was elected to sit above members and keep pro-cedures in order, and this would be difficult if he had fought the

electorate who at present could not express their opinions on issues of the day while they represented.

One objection to the idea was how did Parliament get rid of the Speaker when it wanted to. The answer was that he would lose his office when a new Speaker argument that if they created one special constituency why not create more. The answer was that there was only one Speaker and he held a very special office.

law, would be contary to many of the deeply held principles on which the Commons operated. The speaker was an MP, but he was clearly an extrordinary MP

in many respects.

Mr Speaker Lloyd had said in nis farewell address to the House in 1976 that the Speaker should keep personally in touch with the opinions on many thousands of ordinary men and women, meeting them face to face and getting to know the problems of

The Speaker used to be appointed by the constitutional crown of the day. Although he

now, it was the political crown of the day, the whole House, which made the appointment. If he was not appointed by the members of the Parliament over which he presided, he would be a phantom member for a phantom constituency and in danger of becoming a phantom Speaker.

Contary to what the political textbooks said, much of what went on in the Commons was in went on in the Commons was in personal face to face confrontation between MPs, and the Speaker had to face all of them. It is our confidence in you judgment (he continued) that places you where you are and you continuously have to maintain that confidence of all sides of the House and of all conditions. It is not an easy task. The fact that you and your successors whether women or

men have to face the temper of the times, the political feel of the age and meet constituents, places you in a position which any MP cannot deny: whereas if you were appointed by another body, arcraft.

The huge programme for the improvement of the country's environment — radar and other things — for defence of the UK continues. This is an area where we are applying greater concentration and more resources.

Mr. Watch Cond. (Application)

desperately needed replacement.
Mr Nott: He is right: These are
urgently needed for the RN
Reserve. I hope to start placing

sensically expensive Trident project, the bulk of which will also fall due at about the same

Some adjustments to defence procurement are inevitable

DEFENCE

Timetable changes in a large and diverse defence procurement programme, would always be necessary, but the main features of the programme envisaged in the defence White Paper stood, Mr John Nott, Secretary of State for Defence, said during Com-

Mr Hilary Miller, (Bromsgrove and Redditch, C) had called upon the minister to restate the position about Britian's defence ocurement in order to reassure defence industries and those who served in the forces. He asked whether Mr Nott had prolonged any previous announced time-table for the purchase of

equipment.

Service in the Armed Forces
(he added) provides valuable jobs
for those who wish to serve their country and the equipment they use provides valuable jobs in our industry. There is some uncer-tainty in our defence industries arising out of the stream of releases about cancellations and

Mr Nott: The professionalism and dedication of our armed Services are admired throughout the country. We should be proud of them

On procurement generally we shall be spending more in real terms with British industry in the next financial year than this year, and this year we are spending more than we did last year.

There will have to be some adjustments, maybe changes of a few months, to some programmes, but there are bound to be these changes in such a large amounting 56,000m next year. The strategy set out in the White Paper published in June remains. All the major programmes there are going to be maintained.

going to be maintained.

Mr Bruce George (Walsall, South, Lab): How many aircraft are available for the air defence of the United Kingdom? How does his recommendates. does his recent announcement on

does his recent announcement on Tornado affect the air defence variant of Tornado?

If this is likely to be delayed, how does he square this with the oft-repeated charges made by Tories in opposition that British air defences were grossly inadequate? equate? Mr Nott: The air defence

version of Tornado is hardly affected by the reduction in the peak deliveries we have made from just over 60 aircraft to 44. That will not affect the strike version and the air defence version may be affected by a month or two but little more as

far as we can see.

On the air defence of the UK, which with him I regard as of greatest importance, we have made considerable advancements. We have agreed to run on two Phantom squadrons into the 1990s, a new decision. We intend to arm with the Side-winder missile 72 of our Hawker aircraft.

The huge programme for the

Mr Keith Speed (Ashford, C): In the 1980 White Paper there was the intention to purchase more minesweepers for the Royal Navy Reserve. In this year's there is no sign of that

Mr Peter Snape, an Opposition spokesman (West Bromwich, East, Lab): How does he envisage paying not only the immense bill for the 385 Tornado aircraft on order but the ridiculous and non-

Mr Nott: The bulk of the Tornado expenditure is happening at present. In the next financial year, the Tornado programme will cost the Ministry of Defence budget about £1,000m. The same expenditure profile is in the next few years. The major m the next tew years. The major expenditure will have been tapering off by the mid-1980s.

Generally speaking, the Tornado programme as a whole, when compared with the Trident programme as a whole, is infinitely more expensive. We are

programme as a whose, is infinitely more expensive. We are talking about a total programme cost for Tornado aircraft of somewhere in the region of £11,250m: a huge programme which is going forward successfully

Nuclear-free zones a fatuous idea

The Government would continue to argue that peace was dependent on retaining strong defences, Mr John Nott. Secretary of State for Defence, said when he was questioned about the number of representations the department had received on the Trident programme and on the siting of Cruise missiles in the United Kingdom.

Kingdom.

I hope (he added) that we will convince more and more people convince more and more people as we go along.

Answering Mr Robert Cryer (Keighley, Lab) who said the Cruise missiles would be under total control of the United states

with both keys in the hands of the United States, Mr Nott said: There has been a long standing arrangement which has survived arrangement which has an investigation or three Labour Governments, which we have not changed, on the decision-making process with regard to the release of nuclear weapons.

Nott: More being

Mr Eldon Griffiths (Bury St Edmunds, C): Will the minister refute some of the nonsense that is being talked about nerve gas at American bases in this country? Mr Nott: It is totally untrue that the Americans intend to deploy chemical weapons. This rumour has been denied by the Department of Defence.

He went on: I am encouraged by the evidence that exists that the mass of the British people, and so far as I can judge, a majority of subscribing members of the Labour Party, believe in the maintenance of an independent deterrent for this country because they know it is essential for the maintenance of peace.

Replying to a question by Mr Keith Best (Anglesey, C) about the declaration of nuclear-free zones by certain local authorities, Mr Nott said: The nuclear-free zone is a fatuous way of proceeding. Does anyone imagine that declaring an area nuclear-free would make the Soviet Union or anyone else take and (Conservative laughter

Mr Peter Blaker, Minister of State for the Armed Forces, on an earlier question said that on current plans the first cruise missiles were expected to be deployed at RAF Greenham Common in Berkshire by the end of 1983.

Sir William van Straubennes (Wokingham, C): In working on that programme, will be reject totally some views locally that by virtue of this siting, the county of Berkshire has itself become in

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The vast majority of local opinion in the county believes that the best way of avoiding a third world war is the robust maintenance of our defences (Conservative cheers.)

Mr Blaker: I am grateful for his own robust support for this project, and welcome what he has said about opinion in Berkshire in general. Deployment of the cruise missile will have to dearning which is the help us to deter war, which is the main objective of our military

As for Greenham Common, in times of tension or war the cruise missiles will be deployed away from the base.

Mr Denzil Davies, an Opposition spokesman on defence and disarmament (Llanelli, Lab): Are not some of Sir William van Straubenzee's constituents right to be worried? The cruise missile was designed to fight a limited nuclear war in Europe and the threat of the limited nuclear war makes it more likely that there will be nuclear war.

Mr Blaker: A lot of people are worried about the existence of nuclear weapons. One of the purposes of the Ministry of Defence is to explain the facts about them to counter many of the mis-statements which come from other sources. One of the remarks he made demonstrates that he himself is suffering from

a misapprennension.
These missiles are not intended to fight a limited nuclear war in Europe; they are intended to demonstrate that the United States is closely tied in to the defence of Western Europe. This is to add to the deterrence which yould be felt by any potential

Confidence that US will buv Hawk

Despite difficulties over the American proposal to buy Hawk-trainer aircraft Mr Geoffrey Pattie, Under Secretary of Standfor Defence Procurement, said he was confident the merits of the aircraft would win through. Mr Hugh Dykes (Harrow, East, C) had asked if the minister foresaw the possibility of further orders from the United States for United Kingdom military equipment in the current year beyond the contracts and orders already

Mr Pattie: There are a number of UK equipments under consider-ation by the US Government for anon by the US Government for use by their services and which we consider could fulfil their requirements. These are being discussed by industry and Government and we hope this

will lead to orders being placed. The exact timing of any orders is however uncertain and I cannot predict which contracts will be signed this year. Mr Bykes: Does he still detect a

can authorities to order UK and European equipment and is he worried at all about the Hawk

Mr Pattie: I think there have some difficulties in Conpress in recent weeks and immediately prior to Christmas, but I am confident the merits of the Hawk will win through Some of the smaller British of American industry are aware of the workings and implications of the 1975 Memoranda of Understanding and we are considering ways in which to make this information and knowledge more widely available.

New towns urged to sell property

NEW TOWNS

£4,500m, with a provision for a further increase to £5,000m. The extra £1,000m proposed is estimated to last approximately two

was taking a more fundamental look at the present method of financing the new towns in the light of an assessment of their present and prospective ability to service their national loan fund borrowings out of their current

Some of the new towns would not be able to do so for a great many years. Much higher interest rates had led to large and long-lasting revenue deficits. It was questionable whether these should continue to be financed by borrowings which tended to

The Government would tell the House when it reached con-clusions about the extent of the problem and any measures necessary, including perhaps the need for legislation. He expected to be able to report the Government's conclusions to the House before the summer recess. Meanwhile the present method of financing from the national loan fund would continue.

public expenditure in new towns was through the sale of completed assets. Apart from producing a welcome extension of private ownership and giving many firms the opportunity to buy their freeholds, the disposalprogramme had made and was making an indispensable contribution to the continuation of the industrial, commercial and pri-vate housing programmes of the

The Government wished to see further public borrowing mini-mized and would continue to utilize private finance wherever

corporations laying down in detail the way in which advanced notice should be given to sitting tenants in these circumstances. More than 350 industrial and commercial tenants had either bid for their freebolds or were in the process of doing so. This strengthened the asset base of their businesses and injected a

worth about £100m by the end of this financial year, which was a substantial proportion of the total disposals of the new towns as a whole. An orderly and gradual process of retrenchment was taking place and this would be carried through.

Altogether, The Government estimated that the English new towns had been creating about

was a material contribution. Since the Government came into office, about 14 per cent of new town tenants — one tenant in every seven — had either completed the purchase of his home or had firmly negotiated to

of young people were being squeezed out of the opportunity of living in the new towns where

they were born.
Young people who had lived in a new town for 20 or 30 years ought to have the opportunity of occupying a rented house in the town. The Government was concentrating far too much on the desire of tenants to become owner-occupiers and far too little attention to the children of former tenants who were looking to the local authorities in the new towns to provide houses to rent.

Mr Christopher Murphy (Welwyn and Hatfield, C) said it must be right to sell new town assets,

Mr Stanley Newens (Harlow, Lab) said the Government had

had endeavoured to squeeze money out of them by the sale of

Mr Harvey Proctor (Basildon, C) asked the Government to give a little more freedom for developinstitutions, to establish more private funding for new towns, and to consider whether the limit of £500,000 could be raised to the tonshire, Lab) said there was widespread asset stripping in the new towns and a conspiracy to cheat the taxpayer on the sale of

mr William Benyon (Bucking, ham, C) said in the third generation of new towns it was essential to keep a strong element of public rented housing. Sir George Young, Under Secretary of State for the Environretary of State for the Environment, said the move towards bome ownership in new towns had not meant there were fewer houses available for renting as there were still plenty of those. Since 1979 there had been a net

investment by the Government of £650m in new towns so there was no question of asset stripping. The flow of money was the other way. That was why the Bill was necessary to enable the new towns to borrow more. towns to borrow more.

The Bill was read a second

Registration of private nursing homes

A suggestion that private nursing homes should be approved for periods of two years instead of one and that pregnancy advice bureaux should be registered for three years instead of 18 months has been put forward by Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Under Secretary of State for Health and Social Security. A suggestion that private nursing

Mr Finsberg said in a written reply that his department kept a watch on what was happening through its investigations by medical, nursing and other staff. It was intended that strict control should be maintained.

There are advantages (he continued) if approval for nursing homes under the Act is in future for periods of two years instead of one; and that registration of pregnancy advice bureaux is for three years instead of 18 months. This will in no way affect the level of our

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for a decade in the development of British Railways. Mr Robert Adley (Christchurch and Lymington, C) said the current dispute jeopardized British Rail's financing programme. If it dragged on much longer, it would inevitably have a damaging influence on the Government's attitude to wards investment in attitude to wards investment in the railway system. Mr Leslie Huckfield (Nuneaton, Lab), parliamentary spokesman for Aslef, said the present dispute was not going to be settled easily. If it was not, British Rail might need to come back to the Secretary of State for tions that Dame Rose Heilbron had chaired an advisory group on the law of rape, most of whose recommendations had been recommendations had been implemented with the unanimous approval of both sides of the

criminal law revision committee review of sexual offences, including rape and allied offences and the penalties for them.

which places the law on rape in the context of sexual assault in England and Wales. The law in Scotland is different. I have thought it wise to attempt to

see if any further steps are

Kenneth Clarke, Under Secretary of State for Transport said the Government, despite the

Huckfield: Difficult

Transport and ask for an ever larger external financial limit to

difficulties of the past two years had dealt with the railways generously and fairly. It was not the business of the Government to start extending the external finance limit to finance pay settlements. The approach to the pay increase over and above the 8 per cent everybody got last year, the 39 hour week and the extra 3 per cent was that it should be paid service but greatly to improve it.
Major investment decisions were
needed of which a control one
would be on electrification. for by improved productivity. That was the understanding of British Rail, the NUR, TSSA, and Above all there was a need for a programme not on a year-by-year or line-by-line basis, but a

which Aslef lead everybody else to believe it had arrived at but from which it was attempting to Government should produce an external financing limit base on the concept of that programme majority, 46.

Judge to see PM on rape cases

The Prime Minister is to discuss with Dame Rose Hellbron, the High Court judge, recent rape cases and events which have Mrs Thatcher said during ques

Building on that (she said)

In October 1980 it published a working paper inviting comments. These are still being received and the committee's intention is to produce a report

This refers to the law of rane cases which have caused concern to many, and the concern people felt after Dame Rose's report in 1976. She has agreed to come and we shall discuss these matters to

In Scotland there is the possibility of a private pros-ecution and I can say nothing further about that.

Mrs Thatcher was answering Sir Nigel Fisher (Kingston upon Thames, Surbiton, C) who had asked: Is she aware of the publi concern about the increasing number of offences of rape? If, as I understand, she has ordered a review of the problem, can she say what form it will take and when it will be completed? Mrs Thatcher also told him: We

have obviously considered recent cases very carefully.

Special constituency for Speaker rejected MP's BILL

constituency which would be represented by the Speaker was heavily defeated. Leave was refused by 252 votes to 15 when Mr Clement Freud (Isle of Ely, L) sought to bring in a Bill under the 10-minute rule to provide for the creation of a constituency to the creation of a constituency to be known as St Stephen's and represented by the Speaker. Mr Freud said that in the current

The Bill would isolate the Speaker from a political con-stituency and so enfranchise the

remained in the constituency he

Mr Nigel Spearing (Newham, South, Lab), opposing the Bill, said that its effects, if it became

the area he represented.

Freud: Speaker holds a special office perhaps a body of a differen political or personal complexion then the one over which you preside, there would be inevitable

undermining of the authority which we place in your hands. In 1939 a Commons select committee looked into the problem, with a membership which included Mr Winston Churchill and chaired by Mr In talking about the constituency of St Stephens they said that the creation of a special constituency of that type would introduce a new and potentially dangerous principle of indirect election or

formally sought that approval 20p and £1 coins to be introduced soon

HOUSE OF LORDS

The gutters of Britain were scattered with horrible tiny coins, the half pennies, because people could not be bothered to pick them up, and this must be costing Britain a fortune, Lord Davies of Leek (Lab) said during the second reading dehate of the the second reading debate of the Currency Bill. He urged the Government to make the penny and half penny bigger.

Lord Cockfield, Minister of State, Lord Cockfield, Minister of Stare, Treasury, moved the second reading of the Bill, which gives statutory recognition of the "penny" as an alternative description of the "new penny". Eleven years after decimilization, he said, even the most conservative of citizens had become accustomed to the new penny as an ordinary unit of toinage and few people now used the full title new penny. The time had come to new penny. The time had come to bring the law into accord with popular practice.

The Bill permitted the use of

either the term penny or new penny. On new coins it was intended to use the description penny. The immediate reason for the Bill was that the Government shortly hoped to issue a 20 pence piece, and this required a Royal Proclamation which was depen-dent on the enactment of the Bill Lord Bruce of Donnington, for the Opposition, said the cost of living index showed that prices in general had risen four times the level they were when decimiliza-tion was first introduced. I am happy to report (he said) the The Times at some 20p now is exactly frour times what it was in 1971. The same, I regret, cannot be said for the Daily Express, which

schieved at some cost. There

were many advantages, but certain diadvantages such as the abrupt re-pricing of many items, particularly those that were

originally cost sixpence and is now six times the price it was in Decimilization

lower priced. Many ordinary people did suffer considerably from prices being put up after decimilization, completely un-justly, while wages and pensions were precisely calculated. Deci-milization pressed very bearing milization pressed very heavily on the incomes of old age Lord Davies of Leek said he was delighted the term penny was coming back, but it should be made bigger and something should be done about that horrible, tiny coin that arthritic old age pensioners could not handle — the horrible half penny.

Lord Cockfield confirmed that prices had increased four-fold since February 1971, and added that two Governments had been in power. It was the Government's intention to introduce the £1 coin in April, 1983.

Most people objected to the size and weight of British coins compared with foreign currency. They complained that it wore holes in their pockets. The new 20p coin would only be five grams. I have (he said) a considerable degree of sympathy with Lord Davies of Leek over the half penny because I always discard the things the minute I receive them. But this does opening the possibility of people up the possibility of people collecting them and donating them to charity. The continu ation of the coin was kept under constant review. There remained a considerable demand for it so the Royal Mint were continuing

The Bill was read a second The Civic Government (Scot-land) Bill was further considered in committee and adjourned.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Questions: Scottish Office. Debate on the employment situation on Government motion. Lords (2.30):
Debates on Britain and the
European Monetary System and
on London's traffic congestion.

Government policy is to round Government policy is to round off the existing new towns satisfactorily making maximum possible use of private sector finance, Mr John Stanley, Minister for Housing and Construction said in moving the second reading of the New Towns Bill. It increases the statutory borrowing limit for new towns from £4,000m to £4,500m with a provision for a

Mr Stanley said the Government

enlarge the deficits still further.

One major way in which private finance could supplement

practicable.
The Government's policy was

the Government's policy was clear — to give sitting tenants every reasonable opportunity of being able to bid when the development corporation or the new town commission put the

premises they occupied on the market. The Government had issued detailed guidelines to the commission and to development

substantial element of privious ownership into the new towns. The commission was undertaking a major programme of sales and would have made disposals worth about £100m by the end of

towns had been creating about 20.000 job opportunities a year in each of the last three years. This

Mr Edward Graham, an Oppo-sition spokesman on the environ-ment (Enfield, Edmonton, Lab), said that in the new towns there was the spectacle of second and third generations of the original families being forced to turn elsewhere for homes. Thousands of young people were being

whether commercial or domestic property giving an opportunity to local people to have a stake in their own environment.

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Council drops fares levy ahead of court hearing

buses and trains remained in passenger transport region its extraordinary state of by 67 per cent, rescind its its extraordinary state of confusion yesterday after a supplementary rate precept High Court judgment in of 14p, and reduce its favour of objectors to the planned spending by about supplementary rate levied last autumn by the West supplementary rate of 5.75p, Midlands County Council to to raise about £24m to be facilitate 25 per cent cuts in

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In the Divisional Court, Mr Justice Woolf gave Solihull Borough Council and Guest, Keen and Nettlefords Ltd orders quashing the county orders quashing the county the GLC Tares case was rate on the ground that the unclear. Mr Justice Woolf county council had not taken praised the county council all relevant matters" into account when deciding on its

But it was a pyrrhic victory for the Conservative borough and the Midlands metal-working group. Only 12 hours earlier, the county council had withdrawn the sup-plementary rate precept and voted to increase by almost two-thirds the fares the rate was intended to cut.

After the judgment Mr Philip Williams, the county secretary and chief law officer, said subsidies to public transport in British cities were now our of line To make the Greater London Council or aurselyes strategic authorities for roads and transport planning and then tell us to break even on public transport is to give us an entirely conflicting set of duties."

without proper consideration.

Mr William Glover, QC, for the West Midlands, told the court that the present parliamentary debate over the

spent on emergency road repairs, from an economic development programme and on a small increase to the passenger transport budget.

In court, the relevance of the GLC fares case was case was known". He also pointed out the two cases were not identical.

The judge said the mani-festo on which Labour took control of the West Midlands County Council last May did not relieve the council of its duty to give "full consider-ation" to policy changes. "If in fact no consideration is given to a decision, it is liable to be quashed by this court as a decision reached con-

on that point the High Court would have found it difficult to refuse the appli-cations by Solihull and Guest, Keen, he said. The fares cut had been decided

On the strong advice of Local Government Finance lawyers the council decided Bill could have some serious Local Government Finance

The power of councils to on Monday to raise fares consequences if any further levy rates and subsidise local overall in the West Midlands challenge to the county's rates precept was mounted.

It might be that the 5.75 precept would be challenged. the challenge succeeded after the beginning of the financial year 1982-83 then the provisions of the Bill before Parliament could make the life of West Midlands council impossible. The Bill takes away councils' right to levy supplementary rates. West Midlands would have no way of finding the money to repay the precept, Mr Glover said.

Mr Woolf that any challenge to the new supplementary rate should be brought before the court promptly.

before the court promptly.

Such a challenge now seems unlikely. Politicians in the Solihull and Dudley boroughs which had taken the lead in opposing the county, yesterday expresed themselves satisfied with the court's judgement. They accepted that a 5.75 rate was

Mr D. Wyn Rees, leader of Solibull, promised that work would start immediately on repaying the supplementary rate his borough had levied to cover the precept. The average domestic ratepayers stood to gain about £20, either as a cash refund or credit against future rate liability.

West Midlands fares will rise on March 7. Under measures proposed by the county, special fares for children would also rise and concessionary rates on "tra-vel cards" would cease.



session was just too much for Emma Mason, aged four, when her portrait as Miss Pears, 1981, was unveiled in Newcastle yesterday. Emma, of Blyth, Nor-thumberland, burst into tears; she soon re-covered, and was as pretty as her picture



device may replace injections

By Pearce Wright Science Editor

Clinical trials of a device which gives diabetics a steady supply of insulin are to start soon. Preliminary tests suggest that it could eliminate some serious comolications in treating dis-

betes.
The tests are to be done by Professor Harry Keen and Dr John Pickup, at Guy's Hospi-tal, London, who have pioneered many advances in treating the illness. Their miniature insulin infuser, is being developed at the National Institute for Medical Research at Mill Hill, North

The final version of the device, which is about the size of a cigarette packet and weighs 50z, was demonstrated at the laboratories yesterday, with the experimental models tested during

Dr Ian Sutherland, of the Institute's design team, says it is intended for patients usually taking one or two injections a day.

A thin tube runs from the device to a needle in the skin. Loading is simple, but the doctor sets the rate at which the insulin flows, with a small rotary switch. The patient has a push-button to call for the special dose needed before a meal.

All operations are controlled by micro-electronics. The infuser lasts at least seven days between refills. Purbeck, had resulted in no

New insulin | Oil project surprised conservationists

From Craig Seton, Lyndhurst

had been developed for oil much greater than expected. exploration and four were in full production, serviced by pipelines, a gathering station and a rail terminal.

and a rail terminal.

Miss Margarert Dennis, of
the Nature Conservancy
Council (NCC), told the
inquiry at Lyndhurst, Hampshire, that the council would
have objected to the plans in the Purbeck area of Dorset had it known how the development mushroom.

The inquiry, in its third week, is into Shell UK's planning application to drill planning application to drill an exploratory well at Denny Inclosure near Lyndhurst. The application has been approved by Hampshire County Council and the New Forest District Council subject to safeguards but is being fiercely, opposed by the conservancy council, The Countryside Commission, the Council for the Protection of Rural England and at least 17 Rural England and at least 17

amenity conservation groups. They reject Shell argument

that the company would have to seek further planning permission for additional development, and insist that the application should be considered in the context of what would happen if oil was found.

Miss Dennis said the Dor-set oilfield at Wytch Farm, near Wareham and the Isle of

The public inquiry into great direct losses to the Shell UK's proposal to look wildlife habitat but the overfor oil in the New Forest was all effects on the environtold yesterday that since a ment, including the ever-similar application by a increasing demand for ancilcompany in Dorset 16 sites lary requirements, had been

"In Dorset, what was once one of the quietest and least visited parts of the county now has a semi-industrial

atmosphere about it", she If oil was found at Denny Inclosure, there would be well sites at half-mile intervals, water reservoirs, pipelines, access routes, a gathering station, and possibly a well-head terminal.

Mr Colin Tubbs, the conservancy council's assistant regional officer in Ham-pshire, said the New Forest was of international importance to nature conservation and biological science. Its heathlands, valley bogs and ancient and mainly unenc-losed woodland were of "quite exceptional scientific importance". They were rich in lichens, which were sus-ceptible to atmospheric pollution, and there were 46 species of rare or endangered plants.

Denny Inclosure was of little intrincic value to nature conservation if considered in isolation. But it was of national importance not to expose the forest to risk of degradation, he said. It was naive to expect an

oil company to abandon a sit-where if had found oil, so i. was difficult to view explo-

Pledge on milk deliveries

By David Hewson The Government is pledged to do all it can to see that traditional doorstep milk delivery is not lost through price competition and im-

A report prepared by the Consumers Committee for England and Wales and dealing with milk deliveries has been welcomed by Peter Walker, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and

He said after its publi-ation: "Not only is this vitally important to producers and the dairy trade as a way of maintaining con-sumption of milk, it also sumption of milk, it also provides a valuable service to all members of the community, particularly the elderly and the housebound." Report on the Effect of the Milk and, Warneford Investments Says, to "bring the accommoditions of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. £2.10). and the housebound."



Mrs Doreen Hill, Cleveland the mother of Sutcliffe's last who yesterday called for the dismissal of Mr Ronald Gregory, Constable of West Yorkshire, and other senior officers who handled the much criti-cized investigation into Yorkshire Ripper

Courtyard scheme

Plans by Warneford Investments for redevelopment of buildings in Wardrobe Place, committee yesterday. The only remaining hurdle for the scheme is a vote in the

The scheme has twice been

There is still opposition

housed in what he admitted were "shabby build-ings", would be forced to move. Mr Fox accepted that tenants had a strong financial

have far less impact on the landscape and community life than the scheme planned by Greycoat Commercial Estates.

imong some local people. Mr Geoffrey Fox, an accountant who is chairman of the Wardrobe Place Tenants' Association, said: "The sad thing is that it would be destroying a social com-

☐ Mr David Harter, opening the case for the Association of Waterloo groups at a public inquiry into the proclients accepted the need for some offices in the scheme.

Compensation plea on wrongful jailing

compensate for wrongful imprisonment was presented by a delegation of MPs to Mr Patrick Mayhew, QC, Minis-ter of State at the Home

The delegation was led by r Christopher Price, Christopher Price, MP for Lewisham. West, who presented the claim for compensation for the three youths wrongfully convicted of the murder of Mr Maxwell Confait, a homo-sexual prostitute of Catford,

"Some people spend many months in prrison awaiting their trial and are then found not guilty. It is only fair to are not legally aided, which

The Bill, which Mr Price, than the damages that would with Mr Alf Dubs, Labour be set if the matter was MP for Battersea, South, and Mr Ian Mikardo, Labour MP In December, Mr William for Tower Hamlets, Bethnal Green and Bow, is urging the Home Secretary to adopt was

drawn up by the National Council for Civil Liberties. It calls for the right to compensation to be included in statute. There is a procedure for applying for ex-gratia payments from the Home Secretary but few people know of it and it is at the Home Secretary's dis-

The Bill also urges that Human Rights.

wins vote By Hugh Clayton

a secluded courtyard near St Paul's Cathedral, were ap-proved by a large majority in the City of London planning corporation's Court of Common Council next Common month.

modified to meet the needs of architectural The courtyard style of the

Many of the small busi motive for opposing the

The group has proposed a sainly residential development which they say would

THE DOOR

It further says that those remanded in custody and then acquitted, as well as those convicted and then released on appeal or by the Home Secretary, should be included included.

Miss Harriet Harman, the council's legal officer, who accompanied the delegation, said vesterday that in 1979 1,760 people remanded in custody before trial were acquitted, of which not one was compensated. She added that according to Home Office records, in the 10 Mr Price said yesterday: years between 1953 and 1979

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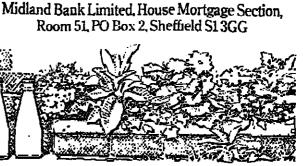
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south-east London, in April, 1972.

neoody acquitted at an initial trial was paid compensation. innocent people who have leaves most applicants to the lost their liberty for many whim of the Home Office. The level of the few payrective compensation from ments made is often erratic and always substantially less

decided by a court."
In December, Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, indicated he would issue. Home Office ministers are examining the policy on compensation in the light of practice over the years and with particular reference to commuments under the United Nations covenant on civil and political rights and to prospective commitments



Poland: What Jaruzelski left unsaid

US reaps harvest of distrust

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw, Jan 26

Neither General Wojciech Jarzelski's dwindling host of friends nor the gathering regiment of foes would accuse him of being a brilliant orator, traditionally a suspect quality in Polish

Even so, his clenched matchstick figure, the sightless spectacles, the slightly overlarge uniform, all conspire to produce a mesmeric effect. The audience listens much like soldiers waiting to hear whether they have been put on punishment parade. It was not surprising then, given the hypnotic and disci-plinarian blend, that nobody noticed the omissions from

his speech yesterday to the SESM. The Polish United Workers Party — technically the ruling party in the country — scarcely rated a

The church was sandwiched between a reference to the need for political vigilance in journalism and the need to mobilize patriotic forces. The trade union was given much time but little

substance.
The speech then barely touched on the three main "social forces", to use the pre-December 13 phrase. Instead there was a good deal of common sense about working harder, gritting teeth, getting down to the

Bits of the speech (the sweeping Polish destiny phrases) seemed to have been, and probably were, scripted by Mr Mieczyslaw Rakowski, the deputy Prime Minister and former journalist. Other bits showed the tell-tale traces of one of the military council aides whose sentiments are close to the nationalist Grunwald faction. been, but certainly were not, written by Mr Albin Siwak, the hardline, hard-hat member of the Politburo.

Given the mixed pedigree

of the speech, its enormous range, its tendency, like an aging mountain goat, to scrabble from one political peak to another, it seems

becoming increasingly confident that Poland will be

middle of next month, so that

Since then, more Polish

now estimate that Warsaw has only to pay \$250m to

clear its 1981 slate, compared with \$350m a month ago.

currency may be coming from renewed exports to the



General Jaruzelski: Effective attack on sanctions

perverse to isolate any topic. But it came as a surprise to hear what ordinary Poles thought of the speech: they were not impressed by the possibility of an easing of martial law, nor by the possible phasing out of

internment.
Poles have lived through a number of changes of governments and for all the military council's pro-testations, the Polish Government is unquestionably a different one from that which held sway seven weeks ago — and each has been accompanied by open-ended promises that collide with

They were impressed by General Jaruzelski's concise attack on Western sanctions. He employed a simple enough attack that has been used often enough over the past few weeks in the press but it seemed to carry particular weight, perhaps because of the quiet ex-pression of the general, perhaps because many Poles have given up reading news-

papers. Western sanctions, said General Jaruzelski, were not aimed at the Government but at the people. It was food blackmail. And, implicit in

able to sign the agreement rescheduling its 1981 commercial bank debt by the end of February.

Before the imposition of martial law, Poland said it would need financial assistance for pay its Western commercial bank debt by the end of February.

Some German bankers argue that the Nato decision

to suspend for the time being

ern governments could have

increased the country's will-ingness to settle with its

the private debt is not

turing agreement is signed.

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Last week the Poles informed their leading Western bank creditors that they would pay all the interest owing on the 1981 debt by the state of the st

the agreement rescheduling \$2,400m (£1,260m) of debt could be signed before ern governments could have

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Bankers hopeful on Warsaw's debts

West German bankers are some of the country's re- unguaranteed credits owing committee meeting "denied coming increasingly con- quirement for Western to banks. the decades long peaceful

From Peter Norman, Frankfurt, Jan 26

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Thus (a conclusion drawn but, almost at random, they will seize on an officially fed fact and believe it with

food supply is really only peripheral.

However irrational, the concern about sanctions touches a chord. Talking to senior church advisers re-cently, the same view came through, albeit with more intellectual force.

corner or topple him and unbottle some tough characters in the party. Solution: relatively mild mannered criticism. The bishops know that just mild criticism of the Government will lose the support of the population. Not even the government really wants that.

It is important that the Church retain enough leverage over the Polish nation to

Before the imposition of

D Madrid: The Spanish Government confirmed today that it is awaiting a reply to a

request presented by Senor

Santiago Perinats, the Spanish Ambassador in Moscow, to

begin negotiations for the possible purchase of between 1,000 million and 3,000 million

cubic metres of natural gas a year from the Soviet Union (Harry Debelius writes).

plan to link up with the pipeline which will supply

other Western European countries with gas from Siberia became official on

December 18 when it was approved at a Cabinet meeting

here. Berlin: An editorial in the

The Spanish Government's

Western sanction, coupled flood shortages, the more with a demand for the end of the martial law, though a stunningly straightforward approach, disturbs the balance of the Church strategy. by ordinary Poles rather than the general) the Poles are being doubly punished: less food and the troops will stay. It is a curious fact that the Poles will disbelieve almost every word said by officials President Reagan is with holding food from Poles, the Church cannot be seen to be siding with a sanctions policy.

fact and believe it with intensity.

The American Government is particularly unpopular with Poles now. They believe the planned Hollywood spectacle on Poland trivializes their position and they cannot reconcile their traditionally strong links with the United States with "food blackmail", though the effect of sanctions on the Polish food supply is really only peripheral.

siding with a sanctions policy. Moreover, a rapid end to martial law, though theoretically desired by the Church, presents more problems than it solves: Who is to replace the military leadership? The answer would probably be that the still relatively moderate General Jaruzelski would be replaced by hardliners of one sort or another, people with no innate sympathy for the Church. The Church only peripheral: has a mediating role because the present Government recognizes its limitations; the

same might not be said of a successor government.

It is Western sanctions that are confusing the issue for the Church and other Poles. intellectual force.

The Church strategy was explained in the following way: The Primate, Archbishop Glemp, was tempering his criticism of the Polish Government with conciliation. His bishops by contrast — as witnessed in last Sundays pastoral letter—were pulling no punches.

The Primate is worried that pushing General Jaruzelski made repeated references in his spech to "our reliable, infallible friends", the Russians. Infallible is perhaps put there is no escaping the instant of the Church and other Poles. Not many people were pleased to see the Soviet Union exploit Poland's food and political crisis so quickly: a convoy of more than a hundred food lorries arrived in Warsaw, days after the proclamation of martial law. General Jaruzelski made repeated references in his spech to "our reliable, infallible friends", the Russians. Infallible is perhaps put the church and other Poles.

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the decades-long peaceful policies of the Soviet Union". It rebuts the Italian party's statement that events in Poland showed that the

democratic forces of the 1917

Russian Revolution were "exhausted". (Reuter re-

☐ Wellington: New Zealand is to remain in close consultation with its Western allies

over measures to be taken to deal with Poland, Mr Robert

Muldoon, the Prime Minister, said tonight after the first Cabinet meeting of the year.

(W. P. Reeves writes).

New Zealand overseas rep-

efforts by like-minded coun-

tries to bring to world

attention the violation of

human rights and acts of

🛘 Rome: The Italian Commu

nist party has accused Mos-

cow of trying to turn the pages of history back and set

up again one centre to control world communism

Thorn tells Ten to talk hard cash

From Ian Murray Brussels, Jan 26 The European Commission is pressing ahead to fix the agricultural prices for the 1982-83 season despite the

failure of Foreign Ministers yesterday to agree on guide-lines for a reform of the Community's agricultural policy and finances.

policy and finances.

The price proposals are expected to be ready by tomorrow evening, even though there is every chance that Britain will block their adoption until it is satisfied by the budget contribution terms it is offered.

In an angry statement today, Mr Gaston Thorn, the President of the European Commission, said, "The ten should realize that tactical considerations had to give way before the need for a strategy that would help to resolve the great problems confronting the Communication.

confronting the community."

He agreed to make a further tour of the Eyropean capitals with Mr Leo Tindemans, the president of the Council and to prepare a report for the next European summit in March.

"I have done this because I do not want to resign myself to a setback which would

to a setback which would shake the Community edifice to the foundations", the statement said. He did not expect his mission to succeed, however, and the best that could be hoped for was that the summit might find itself ready to reach agree-

If not, it would be necessary to speak of the Comm-unity's incapacity to take decisions. This was even more serious because it came at a time when the economic and political situation de-manded European solidarity

more tham ever.
Disappointment over the failure of yesterday's talks was not confined to Mr Thorn most delegations had arrived at the meeting believ-ing that agreement was possible. The inability to find common ground on how to give Britain the demanded extra financial help had not

lines and come down to defining terms in hard cash.

When the European summit is held, the heads of government will thus have a clear idea of what is involved off until a special congress in the autumn of 1983. By then

British budget problem.

The EEC foreign ministers decoded today to take the European Parliament to the European Parliament to the European Parliament to the Stationed. European Court over the way

Community budget. They agreed, however, that regarded as automatic for the moment member It calls for a moratorium

What will be at issue, is whether Parliament has the progressively into negoright to reclassify items in tiations. the budget from the obligatory payment sector, over party chairman, predicted an which it has no control, to overwhelming majority for



SPD tries to avoid missile split

From Patricia Clough

Bonn, Jan 26 West German been foreseen.

For agreement to be possible during the European summit the member countries would hve to stop talking vaguely about guidelines and come down to the countries and come down.

financially. They will also the autumn of 1983. By then, have an idea of the imit is hoped, the Geneva patience among their lobbies missile negotiations between at the danger of agricultural the UnitedStates and the prices being held up while a Soviet Union should have solution is found to the produced results and there

The resolution warns the it implemented the 1982 Government and Nato that deployment should not be

contributions according to ing the Geneva negotiations the levels decided by the urges that o ther medium-British and French be drawn

Herr Willy Brandt, the party chairman, predicted an the non-obligatory payment the resolution, basing his sector, over which it does bave control. the resolution, basing his optimism on talks with leaders of regional and local party branches at the week-

Saving the tiger in Jungle Jim's park

glare he bounded across the track in lazy majesty and slid, silky and sinewy, into the blackness of the jungle. To spy a tiger in the wild is a lucky and thrilling experience. To hear his threatening bronchial growl from the tall dry grass is to have all the senses suddenly and shiveringly sharp-ened.

the search for a tiger offers the prospect of a glimpse of a creature legendary, beautiful and rare; and only a small chance of success. One of the happy aspects of seeking a tiger today is that the beast is no longer on the edge of extinction.
Until recently it was a close
thing. Tiger-bagging used to
be a style of aristocratic sahibs revelled in blasting away from their howdahs.

Although they killed

many tigers they were not the most destructive offenders. Much damage was caused by the clearing of forests for agricultural and industrial use and the develop-ment of hunting holidays with a tiger kill almost guaranteed. About 70 years ago the

tiger population of India was calculated at 30,000. In 1960, when the Duke of Edinburgh became the last member of the British Royal Family to fell a tiger, the count was under 3,000. Ten years ago there were fewer than 2,000.

Fortunately the Indian Government banned hunting and established project Tiger to save the animal. Today 11 reserves provide a home for nearly 800 tigers. Most, however still live in forests outside the reserves and the total tiger population has increased to more

than 3,000.
One reserves is Corbett Park, on the edge of the Himalayas, 140 miles north-east of Delhi. It takes its mame from Jim Corbett, a genuine Boy's Own Paper Jungle Jim who hunted maneaters in these parts from 1907 to 1939, and whose stirring tales are the

vanished era.

As it happened, I was driving at dusk to dine with Brijendra Singh, a tiger expert who recently trapped and drugged a maneater (and installed it in Lucknow Zoo), when I saw my first tiger. He was leaping across out to dinner too. Next morning, mounted

on elephants, we found the bloodstained place where a tiger had killed in the night. Pug spoor and the drag mark of a dead deer led us across a river and we, found the hooves and skull in a patch of tall whispering grass beneath some trees. We stopped and peered. From the grass a tigress thing. Tiger-bagging used to be a style of aristocratic hooliganism in India, and royals, viceroyals, rajahs, cover. But, close by her, is a cub, still and silen its face was just visible. Rather than irritate the

tigress, we moved off. Later that day, while brewing tea beside a lake, we heard five shots. Shooting is forbidden in the park and our tiger expert took three of us to investigate. Half a mile away we encountered a number of

men. They were big game: a divisional commissioner, two magistrates, a police superintendent and, in uniform, a police inspector wearing a revolver and bandolier. One of the youths with them had a A hundred yards away we

found the fresh blood of a shot deer and a blood trail leading into the jungle. The shooting party was persuaded to explain it all

to park officials. They sat on a stone as darkness fell and, by the light of a camp fire, wrote out statements saying one of the youths had fired the gun accident

Trevor Fishlock

Mitterrand being held up by Socialists on banks

From Charles Hargrove, Paris, Jan 26

Discussion of the second Nationalization Bill began this afternoon in the National Assembly before sparsely occupied benches. The marathon debate on the first Bill Opposition but tyhe massive Company of the Nationalization of the National Statement of the Nationalization of the Nationalization of the Second Householder of the Nationalization of the Second Householder of the Nationalization of the Second Householder of the Nationalization of the Nationalization of the Nationalization of the Nationalization Bill began Government to submit a new Bill, which took these objections into account.

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the very opening of he debate. When M Michel Charzat, the Rapporteur of the special committee on nationalizations, insisted to "only an infinitesimal minority, a caste increasingly foreign to the national interest, can try to delay the inevitable once again".

nationalization course, as some commentators call it, was made banks not quoted on the necessary by the objections of the Constitutional Council of next year. To allow for a council of next year. To allow for a council of next year. to some of the provisions of committee of experts to the first Bill. They included assess their value for comcompensation for the share- pensatiion.

Opposition but tyhe massive Socialist majority in Parlialast year, was marked by epic clashes between the Socialist majority in Parliament, which is giving the majority and the Opposition. But even now the atmosphere remains tense.

Sparks began to fly from

Upposition out type in Parliament, which is giving the Government trouble. Last week, it vented its rancour over the postponement of the first Bill in sharp criticism of the Constitutional Council Constitutional Council and the constitution, and showed that it did not intend to toe the line weekly but wanted to assert its own more radical point of view. It disagrees with the pro-cedure adopted by the Cabinet, of submitting an entirely new Bill. It would have This second lap of the be put through by decree opposed the postponement of the takeover of 18 private the takeover of 18 private on the

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and national liberation move-Portuguese stuck, page 7 part Leading article, page 11 end. ments (John Earle writes). . **Stepson confronts von Bulow**

From Our Correspondent, Newport, Rhode Island, Jan 26 Mr Claus von Bulow faced

his accuser today when his stepson, Prince Alex von Auersperg, told the Newport court of his suspicions concerning his mother's illness.

Mrs Marta 'Sunny' von Bulow, a Pittsburg utilities heiress, has been in an insulin coma since Decem-

ber, 1980.
Mr von Bulow, a former London barrister in the same chambers as Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, is charged with trying to kill his wife with insulin injections in 1979 and 1980. He was charged after his stepson had hired a lawyer and a private investigation. investigation was started because he said he was not concinced his mother's coma was brought on by natural

causes.

Prince Alex, aged 22 told a pre-trial hearing today how he had gone to the von Bulow Newport mansion Clerendon Court, with a private detective and a locksmith and found a black washbag containing needles in his stepfather's locked cupboard. He recalled seeing capsules He recalled seeing capsules in little plastic packages and hypodermic needles in the

bags, Mr von Bulow sat staring at Prince Alex, his emotion-less face cupped in his hands. The defence is attempting to suppress the evidence of the black bag and the needles, one with a trace of insulin, because it claims in insulin, because it claims it was obtained illegally, with-

had spent several hundred hours over nearly 13 months investigating the case. He said he initiated the investidation was without foundation. Mr Kuh said.



listener: Mr Claus von Bulow deep in concentration during the court hearing yesterday.

suffered. He also revealed after the Rhode Island authorities had started investigating the case, Prince Alex had told him he was obtained megany, without a search warrant. It failed yesterday in a motion to have the indictment dismissed because it was effectively a private prosecution engineered by the family that hear admitted to the family that hear ad Bulow had been admitted to Mr Richard Kuh, Prince hospital with a head wound Alex's lawyer, yesterday took and what was diagnosed as the stand anbd admitted he an overdose of aspirin. She

said he initiated the investigation after Prince Alex and
his sister, Princess Ala, told
him of their suspicions of the

dation", Mr Kuh said.

The ruling over the arguincentive to find evidence against Mr von Bulow, a former aide of J. Paul Getty.

two comas their mother had tomorrow. Another defence action to exclude statement Mr von Bulow gave to police before he was indicted is still to be argued before the trial begins.

☐ The case, already in its third week without a word of evidence put to the jury, has rocked the aristocratic summer colony of Newport (Reuter reports). The trial is due to last two months.

Mr Herald Fahringer, the defence lawyer, yesterday accused Mr Kuh of being "up to his ears" in what should have been a police inquiry

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Quite close by a tiger started roaring and in the distance elephants bellowed. The pens of the upholders of the law squeaked. Somewhere out in the jungle a wounded deer was bleeding.

NEWS IN SUMMARY

Smoother seas ahead for liner

Los Angeles — it looks like smooth sailing at long last for the Queen Mary, the old in rough financial waters for 14 years since it ended its life on the high seas (Ivor Davis writes).

The slip, now a tourist attraction in long Beach, California, is to become the centrepiece for a \$1,000m (£520m) leisure complex.

The Wrather Corporation, which has taken over the running of the ship, said it was seeking financial partners to build a marina, a cruise ship terminal, three hotels with a total of 3,000 rooms, office buildings, shops and restaurants. All will be built around the Queen Mary and the Spruce Goose, the famous flying boat that once was owned. boat that once was owned and flown by Howard Hug-

The Queen Mary sailed into Long Beach in December 1967. Despite high hopes by the City of Long Beach, the ship's owners, it never made money as a tourist attraction although millions visited it. Last year Mr Jack Wrather, a developer and film producer, signed a 66-year lease to operate the liner which is currently a hotel and conven-

Iran insurgents take town

Mubarak to Scores of guerrillas swept out of a forest stronghold near the Caspian Sea and maintain captured part of the Iraniar resort town of Amol in a drawn-out gun battle in which at least 20 people were killed (according to Iranian reports monitored in Lonpeace effort

A local policeman con-tacted by telephone said attackers belonged to a little President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt today reaffirmed his Government's commitment to known group called "Sarbe-daran", a Farsi word for non-alignment and pledged to strive relentlessly to draw Arab states and the Palesti-'The Hanged'', taken from a nationalist group which opposed the early Arab nians into peace with Israel. In his 30-minute address, rulers of Iran. on being elected chairman of

Tehran radio, said 16 the ruling National Demo-cratic Party, he set Egypt's priorities as peace, economic "counter-revolutionaries" were killed in the attack.

Atlanta trial scope widens



prosecution the allowed by the judge to bring in evidence linking Wayne Williams (above) to 10 more killings in the city (Michael Hamlyn writes). The pros-ecution is planning to show that there was a system, or pattern, to the killings that enable it to tie Mr Williams even closer to the two murders he is charged

The victims are all young Arab, African and Islamic black males. who were strangled. The deaths are linked to the accused by the same kind of evidence — dog hairs and carpet fibres that have already been dissussed in court.

Botha's reply delivered

Johannesburg.. South Africa has presented its reply to the Western proposals for the constitution of an inde-pendent Namibia (Michae! Hornsby writes). The terms of the reply had been discussed at a Cabinet meeting chaired by Mr P. W. Botha, the Prime Minister. Its contents were nto revealed. The five Western nations

which are coordinating the negoriations on Namibia have already received the response of Swapo, the guerrilla movement fighting for the independence of Namibia, and the front-line black states which support it.

Nimeiry picks party chief

Khartum.—President Nimeiry of Sudan has ap-pointed Colonel Awad Malik. as secretary of the Sudanese Socialist Union, the coun-

try's only political party. He replaces General Abdul-majid Hamid Khalil, who was dismissed from the post last Sunday, and was yesterday also dismissed from his posts of First Vice-President, Defence Minister and com-mander-in-chief of the armed vote, and his election as President Urho Kekkonen's successor marks an import-

Colonel Malik, was on Sunday named rapporteur of a committee set up to consider reorganization of the party.

Ministers quit

Quito.—Ecuadors' Public Works Minister and Social Welfare Minister and Social Welfare Minister and several officials have resigned in the cult decades of Finland's worst political crisis since independence. This made the country returned to him, especially during his democratic rule in August, last years, a semi-monarch 1979. More are expected to with imperious habits and

Begin survives Knesset attack over Sinai cash

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem, Jan 26

offenders.

immediate action against the

At almost the same time as the voting was taking place in Jerusalem, 15 more families of militants arrived in Yamit

to join the protest being organized by the Stop the Withdrawal from the Sinai

campaign.

The new protestors joined more than 1,000 illegal square

ters who have recently moved into the desert area as part of a plan to prevent the April evacuation going ahead. Other militants are scheduled to arrive soon to take up

residents in any property abandoned by those settlers who have decided to leave peacefully.

In recent weeks the anti-

withdrawal campaigners have received a boost with the open support of two deputy Ministers, Rabbi Haim Druckman, from the Ministry

of Religious Affairs and Mr David Shiffman, from the Ministry of Transport. Neither has yet been disci-plined by the Prime Minister,

although Rabbi Druckman is

The Israeli ruling coalition excessive compensation from today narrowly defeated a the State. It also denounced Knesset motion of no confidence which strongly criticated its handling of the on the Government to take Knesset motion of no confidence which strongly criticized its handling of the evacuation of the remaining onethird of occupied Sinai. The area is due to be handed back to Egypt in April. The Knesset vote was 55-52.

It was the third no confidence motion which Mr Menachem Begin's govern-ment has defeated since being returned to power last June. Thirteen MPs were absent, but whips dropped efforts to force a nectoring efforts to force a postpone-ment after it became clear that the majority was secure.

The motion by the Labour party came after the Government's surprise defeat yester-day on a resolution seeking to overrule the large compen-sation payments which Ministers recently agreed to make to settlers leaving Sinai.

It is understood that after initial confusion, Govern-ment sources are confident that they are under no legal compunction to scrap the revised compensation agreement, which was recently increased by 20 per cent to a total of more than £136m.

In yesterday's debate, the Labour Opposition accused the Sinai settlers from the town of Yamit of extorting

From Our Correspondent Cairo, Jan 26

development and reconstruc-tion, and said he would focus on those during forthcoming

advisers in 1972.

In his address Mr Mubarak

did not touch on relations with either superpower, but

he said: "Egypt's strategic interests lie in its ties with

nations, but that does not prevent close and deep re-

lations with European states,

the United States and others. He emphasized: "The philos-

ophy of non-alignment is best

suited to our interests and our principles."

In the late years of his rule, President Sadat had

tilted Egypt more to the West, burning bridges with Arab countries and earning

careful to emphasize a differ

introduce big economic

clear after his huge popular

ant change in the country's

political and social climate.

The two men belong to

Mr Kekkonen, aged 81, who was forced to resign

because of ill health, came

from a generation born in the

Czarist tradition and which

lived through the first diffi-

different generations.

forms (Reuter reports).

Mubarak has been

ent approach.

Egypt takes hard line, Israel says

The Israeli Government today accused Egypt of delibe-rately hardening its stand on the unresolved issue of Palestinian autonomy. The claim was made on the eve of the second Middle East visit this month by Mr Alexander Haigh, the American Sec-

Germany, Italy and the United States.

Although his election was foregone conclusion since The official also accused the he was the only candidate, Mr Mubarak chose to repeat his theme of non-alignment a day after Cairo announced that 66 Soviet technicians would arrive in Egypt soon to help on industrial projects set up with Soviet assistance

Some 700 Soviet technicians were expelled from Egypt by President Anwar Sadat in September soon after he ejected the Ambassador and six top diplomats on charges of involvement in Christian-Muslim strife here. That move was considered the lowest point in Egypt's elations with Moscow, already strained after Mr Sadat expelled 17,000 military

proposed autonomy model, recently outlined in a classified document handed to the Americans, can be expected.

the vicious criticism of Muslim fundamentalists. Mr in Jerusalem, American sources have already indi-cated that he does not intend to put forward any personal D President Mubarak also blueprint for resolving the reaffirmed his intention to autonomy deadlock.

Edward Mortimer, page 10

now involved in the United States on a controversial propaganda tour designed to raise funds for the campaign.

From Our Own Correspondent Jerusalem, Jan 26

retary of State.
At a briefing for foreign

From Ian Murray
Brussels, Jan 26
A top-level Portuguese
mission to the European
Commission yesterday nearly
did not make it to the topjournalists, a senior Govern-ment official alleged that the change in Egypt's stand had been taking place gradually since the murder of President Sadat last year, but only recently had surfaced in public did not make it to the top level. As it was, its urgent case for quick negotiations to statements by Egyptian minis-

Egyptians of deliberately stal-ling the deadlocked autonomy negotiations in an attempt to avoid reaching any agreement before April 26, the date on which Israel is due to hand back the remaining 12,000 quare miles of occupied Sinai The Israelis are particularly

angered by Egypt's recent insistence that any tripartite agreement on autonomy must first be acceptable to the Palestinians themselves. They claim that this is a contradic tion of the attitude taken by President Sadat, who said only that Egypt would try to convince the Palestinians to accept any autonomy agree-

The latest exchange of harsh words over the vexed autonomy issue has deepened pessimism in diplomatic circles about Mr Haigh's chances of bridging the wide gap which still divides Israel and Egypt after talks which have continued sporadically for more than two years.
Tomorrow Israeli, ministers

vill be pressing Mr Haig to discover what lies behind the alleged hardening of Egypt's position when he flies on to Cairo on Thursday. Official sources have indicated that no further change in Israel's

Prior to Mr Haig's arrival

hand-hauled the nine increa-singly cramped Portuguese to the next floor and freedom.

In their prime: Mr Mikhail Suslov, right, at the November, 1959, parade to commemorate the Bolshevik revolution with Nikita Khrushchev, left, and K. E. Voroshilov, respectively Prime Minister and President at the time.

Suslov's death complicates Kremlin succession

The death yesterday of Mr Mikhail Suslov removes a key figure from the Soviet power structure and may consider-ably complicate the eventual succession to President Leonid Brezhnev. For years Western analysts

and scholars have identified Mr Suslov as the power behind the throne, the kingmaker in a series of political struggles at the top and a pillar of Marxist-Leninist orthodoxy.
Western analysts trying to

speculate about the future of the Soviet leadership had assumed until today that Mr Suslov would play the same

Tougher to

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enter the EEC was delayed

for 25 minutes.

The delegation, led by

Senhor Francisco Pinto Balsemao, the Prime Minis-ter, and including his foreign

and finance ministers and six senior officials, arrived at the headquarters of the Com-

window offices.

role of kingmaker when the frequently mentioned as a relations with other com. Boris Ponomaryov, aged 76, a Brezhnev era ended as he did when Nikita Khrushchev was removed from power in 1964. As Second Secretary to Mr Brezhnev, he would have expected to have a powerful voice in deciding who would succeed the party leader and

head of state.
Nobody else among the surviving 13 members of the Politburo is left with the authority to guarantee a smooth transition of power to a new leader. The next most senior party figure is Mr Andrei Kirilenko who, like Mr Brezhnev, is 75 and over the years has been

possible successor. Mr Kirilenko, up to now the third-ranking party sec-retary after Mr Brezhnev and Mr Suslov, has deputized for Mr Brezhnev in the past. But like many other senior Krem-lin figures, the state of his

health is uncertain.

Mr Suslov himself has no obvious successor in his influential role as guardian of Marxist-Leninist ideology, a field in which President Brezhnev left him to play the final arbiter. This gave him wide authority over cultural affairs, education, the press and broadcasting, and over

had the final say on sensitive the Politburo, who is party questions such as the treat-ment of the Stalinist past in relations with Communist art and the extent to which the party should tolerate or encourage Russian nationalism. Western analysts here believe it is unlikely that his death will lead to any sudden thaw in the rigidity of Kremlin attitudes.

overall guidance are well into is not likely to become their seventies and are unevident for some time. — likely to start pressing for Reuter. innovation. They include Mr Obituary, page 12

munist parties. close colleague of Mr Suslov
It was he who generally and a candidate member of and left-wing parties outside the Soviet block.

Another official who may gain in influence is Mr Mikhail Zimyanin, aged 67, a party secretary who is responsible for propaganda
If his death does soften the Other officials who have Kremlin's ideological atti-worked under Mr Suslov's tudes in any way, the result

US snubs Third World news agencies

A Unesco conference on the International Programme for the Development of Communications, has agreed unanimously to create news agencies in Africa, Asia and

Latin America. The 35nation conference meeting in Acapulco decided yesterday to allocate \$910,000 (£481,000) to the projects this year. The United States supported the projects but refused to contribute to the general fund that will finance

United States delegate, said that his country had achieved

them. American government officials and Western pub-

international information. Mr William Harley, the

its four targets: private sector participation and bilateral aid had been permitted; the unity of the Western block had been preserved; and a dialogue with moderate African states with moderate African states had been maintained.

lishers feel that the projects bilateral approach. It is \Box Kampala: Mr David Anyoti, will endanger the free flow of unlikely that the United Uganda's Information Minis-States will be giving funds to the special account."

Soviet block and Third World delegates had a long meeting over the weekend before deciding not to press a demand that all Unesco media projects be financed through the agency's general fund. Such a move, according to Mr Harley, would have banned bilateral aid.

ter, accusing the foreign press of extreme hostility towards Uganda, said today his Government would in future accredit only "quali-fied, objective and bona fide journalists" (Reuter reports). They must have an estab-lished office in Kampala and not in Nairobi or any other neighbouring country. "Such persons should not be a stranger, The conference agreed to journalist who files for other He added: "The main point The conference agreed to journalist who files for other was financing. Our whole spend \$245,000 on feasibility news services, and proof of programme is based on a studies for projects in Africa this must be given," he added



Finland warms to change From Olli Kivinen, Helsinki, Jan 26

Dr Mauno Koivisto was today elected as Finland's President for the next six years in the 301-strong Counsubdue opponents in a tough way. His vengeful way of cil of Electors, where he received 167 votes. keeping order became a burden, although his prestige was so great that few cared received 167 votes.

He was supported by the Eurocommunist wing of the Communist Party and the lone Rural Party elector, as well as his own 145 electors, who are Social Democrats and Independents.

My Johannes Vicolaine

to oppose him.
Mr Koivisto aged 57, is in contrast an extremely homeand down to earth Social Democrat and it almost impossible to imagine him Mr Johannes Virolainen (Centre Party) 53, Mr Kalevi Kivisto (Communist) 11, Mr trying to exert his will over all matters in the republic. He is closely identified with Jan-Magnus Jansson (Swedish People's Party) 11 and the democratic change towards Scandanavia equality and economic growth which has dominated the country's Mrs Helvi Sipila (Liberai) one Mr Koivisto's victory was postwar development. He has

> The election is also seen as the return to normality after the severe war years. Mr Kekkonen's electin in 1956 was free and hard fought. But it was part of the postwar readjustment. After that, Mr Kekkonen was always overwhelming, al-though the beginning of his rule was marred by Soviet

interventions. The election this time was the party leadership was not conducted with no Soviet originally very enthusiastic interference, and Mr Koivisto about the idea.

He was also a very strong was not Moscow's favourite leader, and used his power to Finns do not wish to change rinns do not wish to change the general direction of the country's foreign policy but the election was a watershed in Finland's politics in many other ways. Many Socialists see it as an end for all the civil war between the reds and whites, because Mr Koivisto is the first Socialist President. The civil war has haunted Finns ever since and it has been an important reason for the radicalism of

start the delegation on its journey. It will only recall that Mr Thorn, warned of the imminent arrival of his

guests, prepared coffee and a

Two strong porters were

therefore, recruited and ordered to the winches. They

ground to a halt.

The balance between the Social Democrats and the Communists tilted even further to the Social Democrats' also remained aloof from everyday political infighting, which was Mr Kekkonen's favour. The Eurocommunists wing of the Communist Party simultaneously gained more confidence in its never-ending fight against the Stalinists. Moderate forces in the left have strenghened their position considerably.

Mr. Koivisto is unusually free of all groups, as he has made his fortune alone. He does not o we anything even to his own Social Democratic P arty, because his popularity forced it to adopt him as its candidate even though

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OVERSEAS NEWS/FEATURES Peacemaker at UN will be an active diplomat

From Michael Hamlyn, New York, Jan 26

The new Secretary-General of the United nations looks forward to a time when he or his successor is deeply involved in the peacemaking processes of the Middle East. "I will sound to you maive or over-optimistic," he told The Times today. "But I have

the good offices of the Secretary-General, perhaps not during my mandate, will be sought for the solution of

the Middle Eastern problem.
"I think that at some stage when one has to work on a comprehensive solution the presence of the United Nations will be indispensable, and the first phase of this presence would be a kind of personal diplomacy by the Russians.
Secretary-General."

As well

Speaking during the first interview he has given to an overseas newspaper since his election, Dr Javier Perez de Cuellar, who is 62, made it clear that he regards his role clear that he regards his role very much as that of an active diplomat. "I intend to maintain, and if possible increase, the United Nations Secretary-General's involvement," he declared. He has suited his actions to his words by sending under secretary-generals as his personal representatives around the world.

NEWS IN

SUMMARY

Kim rejects

Seoul

approach

Tokyo. — North Korea has rejected a proposal by Presi-dent Chun Doo Hwan of

South Korea for Korean

reunification under a com-mon constitution, the (North) Korean Central news agency

judge resigns

writes).

iail term

Tokyo.—Mr Tokuji Wakasa, chairman of All Nippon airways was given a three-

year jail sentence suspended

for five years on charges of perjury in Diet related to the Lockheed bribery scandal.

The Tokyo district court also found Mr Wakasa, aged

67, guilty of violation of foreign exchange regulations for accepting 163m yen (about £400,000) in under-the-

table money in three instal-

ments in connexion with the puchase of Lockheed L1011 TriStar jets.

Judge criticizes

2,000 jeering spectators in a

sports stadium as a public spectacle out of keeping with the administration of justice. The farmer said he is to

appeal formally against his 2\$500 (375) fine. He originally agreed to pay it half in cast and half in cartle.

Manila. — Eight Iranians were wounded when a gren-

ade exploded at the pre-

÷departure area of Manila

airport during a clash between Iranian student supporters and opponents of Ayatollah Khomeini.

Government is mounting an

emergency airlift of aid to a

refusing them for more than

north-eastern jungle region

200 drown in Peru

Lima.—The

48 hours.

Iranians clash

village justice

the hope that at some stage the good offices of the Secretary-General, perhaps tative to Afghanistan.

He will shortly announce the issue, but he says: "The only thing I want is not to be responsible for my being The Afghanistan nomi-nation he regards as particu-

larly important, since he himself was once Kurt Waldheim's Afghanistan negotiator. It is apparent that the existence of a United Nations interest in the country is the only point, of diplomatic pressure left against the

Russians.
As well as these visible signs of activity, the new Secretary-General is keen on what he calls "silent diplomacy." "Every day, you know, I am working on some silent diplomacy, either on Namibia or the Middle East or in Cyprus. I have spent my time since I have been time since I have been Secretary-General doing this kind of thing; Working silently to find peaceful solutions to all our prrob-lems."

He is sending Mr Brian oecome involved in a sharp rouhart, the British Under exchange of letters with the Urquhart, the British Under exchange of letters with the Secretary-General for Special South African Foreign Minis-Political Affairs, to Cyprus ter, an exchange which he

and then Lebanon, and broke off after the third another under secretary letter.

general to Honduras to He admitted hat he does He admitted hat he does assemble a report on human not know whether he can right problems in the area. now be of use in the Namibia responsible for my being useless.

"I can be an independent man. Even if the General Assembly or Security Coun-Assembly or Security Council pass resolutions against one country or another I can still preserve my impartiality in order to be helpful". That being the case, he is anxious not to make moral independent. judgments.

He hoped that this image of the SecretaryGeneral as an active diplomat, and as a man of unquestioned impartiality and fairness would go some way to enhancing the image of the United Nations in the eyes of the world.

"I know very well that the United Nations has not a very good image abroad," he admits, "mainly among the solutions to all our prroblems."

On one problem, however, the diplomacy has not been particularly silent. He has efficient as it should be."

Western countries. There are many reasons for those countries to consider that the United Nations is not as particularly silent. He has

Time on side of boy who likes US life

From Christopher Thomas

Chicago, Jan 26 Walter Polovchak does not seem the kind of youth who could rouse the Soviet Union into sending a formal protest note to the United States

Government. He leads a quiet, ordinary life on Chicago's West Side in one of those miracles of urban, ethnic America — a decent neighbourhood. It is his desire to stay there that has created a small but niggling diplomatic incident

reported.

It quoted Vice-President
Kim Il As of North Korea as
saying: "To our regret, it
cannot be considered as a
proposal worthy of any between the superpowers.
The Soviet Union wants him to return to his native Ukraine. And America is not significance."
President Chun suggested last week that the two Koreas prepared to make him go. He has become a cause celebre in the eyes of the United States news media, a symbol of the American belief that "here is

establish a joint consultative conference for national reu-nification which would be empowered to draw up a constitution. He reaffirmed his desire for talks with President Kim Il Sung of North Korea on the reunifiwalter, aged 14, left the Ukraine with his parents at the beginning of 1980 and moved into the Chicago ethnic neighbourhood. Anna and Michael Polovchak immediately hated it and when they decided to go home, Walter ran away. He DC10 inquiry

was and is a minor, and that Wellington. — The New Zealand Government has accepted the resignation of Mr Justice Mahon, a High Court judge who as Royal Commissioner produced a matural corollary. natural corollary.

The Soviet authorities have

Commissioner produced a controversial report on the DC10 crash on Mount Erebus consistently supported his parents' claim that as a minor Walter should be sent in Antarctica in 1979 in which all 257 people on board died (Our Correspondent home. American public opinion at first agreed that the Last month the Court of family should not be broken Appeal rejected his finding that Air New Zealand offi-cials had lied before the up; then last August the parents suddenly returned to the Soviet Union and the mood turned promptly Lockheed affair

museum

against them.

Initially Walter stayed in Chicago with an older cousin and was then assigned to



They might have a point. What they do not have is time. Under Illinois state rules Walter could cease to be a minor at 16 if he is independently supported. And in the overcrowded judicial system of the United States it should not prove impossible to protract events

barred by

No reason has been given, but it clearly has to do with the Lutheran Church's em-barrassingly open criticism of militarism in East Germ-any and its advocacy of community service as an

Journalists

Deng embarks on huge party investigation

From David Bonavia, Peking, Jan 26

year — year of the dog in the Chinese zodiac — may bring society in general.

This is believed to be the

Frustrated in his desire to not certain because the market value of the 9.3 million shares of Getty Oil stock has generally fallen over the past several months.

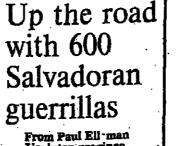
Carry out trials of former extreme left wingers in the provinces — as follow-up to the trial of the "Gang of Four" which ended a year ago vesterday — Vice-Chaircarry out trials of former ago yesterday -- Vice-Chairman Deng Xiaoping is organ izing a big investigation of Communist Party's 39

million members. and passivity among many middle-ranking officials, Mr Deng, the effective head of Deng, the effective head of and implement in Mao's the party, is determined to lifetime. But Mr Deng eviprune the bureaucracy and dently still needs Mr Li's fall will add up to \$1,260m. expel those who oppose his expertise and authority.

For some Chinese the new mainly liberal, right-leaning

reason why Mr Deng did not show up at New Year cele brations organized by the leadership. By staying away, he ensured that Vice-Chairman Li Xiannian, the most prominent survivor of the last Politburo headed by Mao Tse-tung, would deliver the public promise of a purge.

Mr Li is thought to be unhappy about some of Mr Faced with recalcitrance Deng's economic policies. which are the opposite of those which he helped to plan



From Paul Ell man
Usulutan province,
El Salvador, Jan 26
The last sign of the
Salvadoran Army had been 30 minutes before: a checkpoint manned by languid soldiers with only a perfunctory interest in a traveller's desti-

nation. The rutted road had become nothing more than a boulder-strewn track and the bustle of the flatlands in the midst of the cotton harvest had given way to the stillness of municipal covered in of mountains covered in brush and parched trees.

brush and parched trees.

Suddenly, two columns of guerrillas appeared, jogging with their weapons over their shoulders. This was the other side of what passes for the front line in the two-year-old civil war which has claimed more than 30000 lines. more than 30,000 lives, a "liberated zone" controlled by the Revolutionary Army of the People, (ERP), the biggest of the five guerrilla groups operating under the umbrella of the Farabundo Marti Liberation Front.

The guerrillas were friendly and relaxed, more interested in scrounging cigarettes than establishing the identity of the stranger in their midst. Their weapons were a mix-ture of M16 carbines, which the United states claims came from North Vietnam, and G3 assault rifles, supplied by West Germany to El Salvador security forces. Their dress was a combination of olive green fatigues and blue jeans and, in the case of two girls

no more than 12 years old, pink and blue party frocks.

They said that the rest of the journey to their camp would have to be on foot and set off up the mountainside, pausing only to allow an out-

of-condition journalist to catch his breath.

The camp is the ERP's operational headquarters for the south-eastern front, a prosperous farming area area. some 100 miles from the capital. It is strategically located on the Gulf of Fonseca, across which small boats slip at night from Nicaragua to drop supplies for the guerrillas at the scores of inlets along the

The camp has been operational for a year and last October successfully beat off an attack by Government forces spearheaded by the elite Atlacatl battalion, which has undergone training by United States Special Forces from the Panama Canal Zone

pespite the severity of guerrilla life, and a dreary diet of beans, rice and tortillas occasionally supplemented with meat, morale among the 600 grerrillas in the camp appeared high, as did discipline.

The guerrillas' commander on this section of the front is

on this section of the front is Comandante Juán Ramon Medrano (nom-de-guerre Comrade Baltasar) a former who has been a full-time revolutionary since the mid-1970s. Senor Medrano is also a member of the 15-man Unified Revolutionary Direc-torate of the Guerrilla Front, its principal policy-making

A sharp-featured man in a floppy grey hat, he sat with his aides chatting about the war and the guerrillas' politi-cal aims, offering a surprisingly moderate set of goals in view of the strident Marxism officially espoused

On the future of free enterprise. For example, Señor Medrano observed: "We'll have to allow private enterprise. Otherwise, how will we attract foreign investment?

Asked about relatons with the United States, which is providing economic and miliproviding economic and mili-tary support to the junta headed by President Jose Napoleon Duarte, he said: "We want to live in mutual respect with all countries, including the United States." When it was pointed to him that his remarks were a far cry from other pronouncements by the guerrilla leader-ship, Señor Medrano's re-sponse was a dry laugh. He also made it clear that, whatever plans might exist for El Savador in the event of

the Organization of American

All you ever think about is sex, sex, these to PLEASE you.

Are we victims of the new sexual orthodoxy?

The way that we love and make love nowadays is meant to be freely. We are in what is called a "permissive" society. The old rules of a Victorian morality have been abolished. We are now free to do what we want.

But how free is our new freedom? I believe that a new sexual orthodoxy has grown up. Imperceptibly it shapes our lives, just as strongly as the old morality. The new rules exist, even if they are not acknowledged as such.

This new orthodoxy expects all individuals to be sexually active — the young, the middle-aged and even the elderly. It expects them also to perform skilfully, and experience a great deal of physical pleasure. If an individual fails to be sexually active, fails to master sexual skills, or fails in sexual response, he or she is classified, not as immoral, but as sexually sick.

In particular, an individual who is not having a sexual "outlet" (note the implicating of an innate sex drive) is suspect. Confirmed bachelors nowadays are expected to be gay. The luckless man who has neither girlfriends nor hoyfriends is disparaged as 'neuter". He is not a proper man.

The rebels in our society today are the celibates. But even the religious celibates have begun to lose confi-dence in their chosen role. Many more seek to marry, or find it necessary to apologize for their lack of sexual experience. As one best-sell-ing sex book put it: "An active and rewarding sex life, at a mature level, is indispensable if one is to achieve his full potential as a member of the human man."

of the human race." Behind this insistence everybody, lie, I believe, three powerful myths which have come to dominate our thinking. They distort the way we picture sex. These myths are that sex is harmless fun, that it is good for people, and that it is natural.

The first idea, that sex is harmless fun, is ceaselessly propagated by paperback books, pop songs, advertisements, sex manuals, radio shows and films. Wellmeaning social workers and counsellors reassure their clients that it is so. They seek to relieve guilt by maintaining there is nothing in the nature of sex to be guilty about.

Yet this insistence on the harmless fun of sex blinds us to reality. There is a demonic aspect, a dark side to sex. For anger and aggression can be channelled into sexual behaviour. Any couple who have made love after a blazing row know that anger can intensify sexual excitement. Sex is not just exciting and harmless: it can be exciting and dangerous.

Rape is the most obvious



Shame about sexual activity has been replaced by a preoccupation with it that is making many people unhappy. Celia Haddon, author of a new study, argues the case for a counter revolution.

just sexual desire which got out of hand. In a society which pretends that all sex is harmless pleasure, it is perhaps natural that they should be confused about their own impulses.

Nor is sex always good for people. It is not even always healthy. Because we expect sex to be both spontaneous and also skilled, we have opted for both the Pill and the IUD. The condom and the diaphragm interfere with our high standards of lovemaking. Partly as a result of this choice, deaths from contra-ception in Britain now outnumber deaths from child-

birth. Casual sex is socially acceptable, but it is not socially acceptable to take precautions against disease precautions against disease during a one-night stand. The old enemy, sexually transmitted disease, flourishes therefore. It used to be thought anti-biotics would do away with VD, but some bugs

celibacy or monogamy are the best protection against such risks. But the health argument in their favour is not that strong. Sex remains safer than either smoking of drinking. What is worrying, though, is that many people seem to think there are no risks at all. The new ortho-

doxy has convinced them, in

the teeth of the evidence, that sex is healthy.

And if sex is seen to be healthy, anything less than full performance now seems unhealthy. Sexual activity to a certain standard is the outward visible sign of an inward invisible health. Lack of orgasm, or impotence or some other sexual difficulties are treated as a disease. person who is not healthy sexually is not a healthy person" is how one American

sex therapist put it. Those whose sexual skills are not up to standard may suffer many painful feelings. In particular both men and women are harassed by the idea that lovemaking should produce an orgasm for both Rape is the most obvious example of aggressive sex. In rape, making love literally courses of training towards

becomes making war. Yet this egalitarian ideal. More rape victims often find that realistically, feminists like society wonders why they didn't "lie back and enjoy it". Rapists often get sympathy by claiming that it was just savual desire which got.

The shore is no evidence by this partners.

But there is no evidence I have seen to suppose that all Monkeys in captivity show women can have orgasms. preferences too. Even in the nearly everybody assumes lovemaking must produce an

and I'm sure he has never realized that I put on this realized that I put on this act", wrote a loving wife to the Daily Mirror last month. Failure to produce the much about man's "natural" sexument wanted orgasm is a failure in ality. Kinsey claimed that large Men need to be shielded because most ares were love. Men need to be shielded because most apes were from this. "I hardly ever polygamous so was man. A reach a climax and he seems feminist thesis has argued to know this — and I suspect is worried about it", wrote another woman who had not chosen to conceal her lack of response.

The other destructive myth away with VD, but some bugs have developed survival strategies by becoming either sexual inactivity is not. "It's immune to penicillin or only human nature, after all" have developed survival strategies by becoming either immune to penicillin or producing a symptomless to have sex, but to say "No" orgasms.

is unnatural. This is the most a country of the sex of th because it is the oldest. The theology of the past also taught that sex was natural. It was part of the unre-deemed fallen nature of mankind and therefore bad.

Today sex is natural, therefore good. Most people see sex as an innate instinct, channelled or restrained by the rules of society. Sex therapists try to lift the inner inhibitions which restrict its expression. Liberators try to do away with society's laws

But if we look at the sexuality of other creatures, it is clear that this idea of a sexual instinct pushing against restraints is false. The life of animals is hardly a mass of seething sexuality, except in the artificial conditions of a zoo's monkey house. Sexual inactivity is as natural as sexual activity.

In the wild most animals. including the primates, mate according to season or

Covernaking Companion to The Joyof Sex

to The Joy of Sex

Sexual Inadequacy in 1970. In order to treat such problems, they first had to define what was a problem. Perhaps because of their super-competent volunteers, their standards were high. Masters and Johnson have admitted that by their standards of sickness and health, half the married couples in the United States are inadequate. Indeed, some of the problems they have some of the problems they have diagnosed are entirely new. Women who cannot masturbate to orgasm, they say, have a sexual problem.

of health and sickness, rather of health and sickness, rather than morality. An individual now is likely to be classified as ill or healthy, rather than moral or immoral. Being classified as sick can be psychologically painful, as the homosexual lobby has pointed out.

The female multiple orgasm is also a discovery made by Masters and Juhnson. Sex manuals have eagerly seized on this phenomenon and suggested that all women should aim at this, thus

according to fluctuations in the supply of food. Thus mating occurs during only a few days of the year when the female is on heat. If man is sexually active throughout the year, it is because he is a higher domesticated animal rather than a lower wild one.

Several birds and animals mate for life, and in many animal societies some male individuals have to do without sex for part of their lives. Animals also have preference es. When 10 beagle dogs and bitches were allowed to mate together, some bitches reindividual dogs were more popular: some bitches were

more choosey.

Monkeys in captivity show Certainly some women never do and about one in five women only have orgasms occasionally or irregularly from sexual intercourse. Yet of the troop permanently to live as celibate bachelors. orgasm.

Much unhappiness and anxiety result. "I love my husband very much. I pretend to enjoy sex for his sake and I'm sure he has never of little import-

that because some female apes and monkeys enjoy repeated intercourse, the human female is naturally insatiable and naturally multiorgasmic. Faced with these arguments, men may expect to feel randy for any attractive female and women may feel they should have multiple

A century ago, the faithmonogamous husban could congratulate himself for being the pattern hus-band. He was living out the moral rules of his day. At that time, an unresponsive wife could also be pleased that she wasn't one of those wicked women who enjoyed

Today the monagamous man may worry about his fidelity. "I figure I have some real heavy hang-ups left over from my upbringing ... There's no reason why two people should have to not sleep with anybody else as long as they live, just because they're living together. But that seems to be the way I and most other people my age feel . . . That's the way it

sex researcher. Today millions of wives fake orgasms because they are ashamed to admit that they don't experience them. Either they are worried about their lack of sexual skill, or else they feel that their husbands will worry. These are the people the new sexual orthodoxy burs. sexual orthodoxy hurts.

requiring an even higher stan-dard of sexual response than before from their readers.

1974 COMFORT

The most influential sex manuals of all, The Jou of Sex and More Jou of Sex and More Jou of Sex and More Jou of Sex, have been far too sophisticated to make this error. Well written and tastefully illustrated, these bestsellers are the work of a British biologist. Dr Alex Comfort. A gifted man who has written poetry and novels, he is one of the few experts in the field with a readable prose style.

Dr Comfort claims a great deal for recreational sex. He believes that it may drain away ag-

for recreational sex. He believes that it may drain away aggression, as in the hippy stogan "Make Love Not War". The playfulness of sex play, he thinks, may be psychotherapeutic for individuals, "There may be other places we can learn to express all of ourselves, and do it mutually, but there aren't many", he wrote in 1974.

The jou of Sex and More joy of Sex are frequently recommended by therapists and counseilors. As pillow hooks, they set a high standard, rather like gournet recipe books. There is the same civilized tone and a touch of connoisseur snobbery. In these and other similar books, recreational sex is given a broks, recreational sex is given new importance. Two sociol-negists who studied Alex Comfort's sex manuals and 11 others commented that sex was "being asked to provide that which heretofore the family, organized religion and the workplace

religion and the together afforded".

Walter Polovchak: don't want to go to jail". foster parents in the heart of the city's Ukrainian ethnic community. He remains with

them now in their flat, displaying his Americanism by playing football and declaring emphatically: "I do not want to go home to jail".

The Ukrainian community has called in a year, material has rallied in every material way to defend his right to stay in the country. The legal fight with counsel represent-ing his parents has probably already been won but it is not over: Mr and Mrs Polovchak are now attempting to reverse the granting of political asylum and naturalization because Walter is a

minor.

Paul Getty strikes gold

The \$700m (£350m) worth of oil stocks left to the J. Paul Getty Museum in Malibu, California, is now worth almost \$1,300m, according to the Los Angeles

Times.
After more than five years of legal wrangles the Getty legacy is expected to be granted probate soon and it Salisbury.— Judge Fieldsend, the Zimbabwean Chief Justice, has criticized a village court hearing at which a white farmer aged 64 was convicted of adultery with the wife of a black employee, the Herald newspaper reported today. The judge described the hearing, held on Sunday in front of 2.000 jeering spectators in a will provide about \$54m a year for the museum to spend. This will make the museum, which overlooks the Pacific Ocean, the richest in the world.

Once probate is granted lawyers and executors hand-ling the complex can expect to earn about \$26.4m, says the newspaper. Last year it took \$4.5m to

operate the museum which the oil magnate, who died in 1976, never saw. Now the trustees and Mr Stephen Garrett, the museum's British director, are wrestl-ing with the problems of how to spend the more than \$50m

each year.

Mr Garrett has said he wants to avoid "arrogant" flagrant and dollar waving' with the Getty money.
The Los Angeles Times notes that just how much the museum will actually get is

At today's market price the

stock is worth nearly \$550m

where 200 people are said to have been drowned in floods. and continues to pay dividends of about \$5.6m every three months. The rest of the museum's Taking liquids

Moscow.—Two Pentecostaexpected inheritance is made up of about \$714m in investlists on hunger strike in the American Embassy here have ments that are earning interest daily, so the newspaper estimates the expected windresumed taking liquids after

Peruvian

alternative to military ser-

The East German authorities have refused per-mission for Western corre-spondents to attend the federal synod of the country's Lutheran Church next weekend at Herrnhut, in Oberlausitz. The decision mainly affects West German correspondents and is a setback coming so soon after the West German Chancel-lor's visit to East Germany.

E. Germany From David Blow Vienna, Jan 26

a Government victory, the guerrillas intended to do their utmost to disrupt elections scheduled for March 28

The elections are seen as vital to the future of United States policy in Central America and were endorsed at the last summit meeting of

The four researchers who redefined sex 1949 KINSEY

Professor Alfred C. Kinsey, a respectable entomologist from Indiana, turned from collecting gall wasps to collecting information about sex. He produced statistics which shocked post-war America; one in three men had had a homosexual experience; half the married men had been unfaithful to their wives; half America's brides were no longer virgins.

virgins.

Put the other way, those same statistics suggested that a high proportion of people were heterosexual, monogamous and virginal before marriage. But Kinsey's two reports, Sexual Echavior in the Human Male and Sexual Behavior in the Human Female emphasised activity rather than sexual inactivity. If so many people were doing it, the implication was that it coukin't be that immoral.

Kinsey's view of sex and society was equally influential. His reports painted a picture of a repressive society, holding back a natural sexual impulse. With occasional exceptions, he wrote about sexuality as if it was an innate drive seeking to express itself either in one outlet or

moral reformers - were bad.

As a way of reducing sexual behaviour to statistics. Kinsey

another.

But where the moralists would consider this drive bod. Kinsey considered it good. Society's restraints — laws against sex, campaigns—against—obscenity,

a reasonable research decision. But when the popularizers began to disseminate the Kinsey findings, it encouraged the idea that the goal of sexual behaviour was orgasm.

1966 MASTERS AND JOHNSON

Dr William H Masters and his research associate (later his wife) Virginia E Johnson, took up where Kinsey left off. Instead of asking people what they did and how often, they got couples to have sexual intercourse in the laboratory, where bodily responses would be scientifically measured. Where Kinsey had run into much opposition, Masters and Johnson found their work surprisingly well accepted when they published Human Sexual Response in 1966. Dr William H Masters and his

Their laboratory volunteers had to be good at sex. In particular all their women volunteers had regular organized their findings into a framework that accounted an act of sexual that assumed an act of sexual behaviour was the same for both sexes, excitement rising to a plateau, culminating in orgasm then dying down again. Once again, the assumption was that in love-making both male and female had one or more orgasms each.

Masters and Johnson then chose to count orgasms. This was for sexual problems with Human

Alex Comfort's sequel

Their influence, moreover, has been to make sex into a question

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Television

Mask within mask

John Updike's fictions are, if wife, and a patriarchal fur-anything, too smoothly under row on his brow. control, and for the first half If the above sounds mean, hour of last night's Arena it is the meanness of the profile (BBC2) he looked like medium. As a portrait of the Childhood, boyhood, youth should send people to the came serenely back through pictures and poems; the novels and poems with antenpictures and poems; the nae alerted. As a portrait of literary superstar carried out the man, it suggested that the his metropolitan duties with a benign mixture of acquiescence and cynicism.

Home, then, to his mother, a haven of peace and stillness whom he has come uncannily to resemble. "He was a luminous boy, very little opacity." Her answers came out simply and poetically. "Sometimes the light he throws is a long time getting to me, because I'm that dull. How long does it take light to come from a star?" Son, like mother, was a Lutheran, with no qualms about saying the creed in church. The beauties of the Pennsylvanian autumn seemed to have found their perfect human complement.

As the programme probed, the mask began to crack, revealing a colder one beneath. Questioned as to whether the chronicler of marital breakdown had not perhaps sacrificed too much humanity on the the altar of his art, the journalist son was evasive, then uneasy, and then, fetching terrible sighs, delivered a condemnation. In some strange way the writer's ruthless self-exposure had left casualties all I was glad when it was over. round and himself unscathed. We left him with his second

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achieving a comparable ef- artist, David Cheshire's film fect in the world of fact. was richly illuminating, and

Commitments (BBC1), by Dusty Hughes, was a well-timed Play for Today. If it had been shown last Friday, when Newsweek tried a Trotskyite group in absentia, the timing would have been perfect. The stage origins of this excellent production were readily apparent: the were readily apparent: the entrances and exits were as entrances and exits were as smooth as the dovetailings in a good piece of carpenury, and the dialogue had a restless urgency. The plot was vestigial: Hughes's con-cern was to hold up some embattled characters for our admiring contemplation.

As a critical former mem-ber of one such brotherhood, Hughes has been enabled to present his subversive microcosm with unpolemical authenticity, which may do some-thing to help bridge a yawning social divide. The hardship, the paranoia, the malign human effects of the vengeful ideology underpin ning revolutionary socialism were tangible at every moment. Glued until the end,

Michael Church

Theatre

Barbican openings

Shakespeare the Barbican, the season will The Koyal Snakespeare the Barbican, the Scason win Company's first season at the new Barbican Centre will open on June 9, with a new production by Trevor Nunn, Winter's Tale, all transferred the company's joint artistic director, of *Henry IV*, parts 1 and 2, which will be given at matinee and evening per-formances. These are the plays which reopened the present Stratford-upon-Avon theatre in 1932 after the 1926

In the announcement of the company still made no mention of what is to be performed on the opening night of the Barbican Centre, March 3. They are keeping their contribution to the gala opening as a surprise.

During the year the company is to mount 24 pro- be producing there for the ductions in Stratford and first time. The season opens London as well as making on March 31 with Macbeth, two tours in the United not seen at the theatre for two tours in the United not seen at the theatre for Kingdom and a tour of eight years, directed by Australia. There will be 12 Howard Davies and with Bob new Stratford productions at Peck in the title role and the two theatres there, a Sara Kestelman as Lady record for any Stratford Macbeth.

from Stratford, In September the first new play of the opening Barbican season will be Poppy, by Peter Nichols, to be directed by Terry Hands, the company's other joint artistic director. In addition, during the season, Peter Hall and Peter Brook, In the announcement of who have long been associ-the coming season's activities ated with the Royal Shakespeare, are to mount pro-ductions which will be announced later. At Stratford the five pro-

ducers will be Ron Daniels, Howard Davies, Terry Hands, Barry Kyle and Adrian Noble. Davies and Noble will be producing there for the

After the Henry IV plays at Christopher Warman

Double bill

Old Half Moon

The first play of the evening, A Yorkshire Tragedy, is sometimes attributed to William Shakespeare and the new Yorick Players Theatre Company is quite noisily reminding the public of that reminding the public of that attribution. As a short gallop through Jacobean mayhem in aristocrat destroyed by a the unusual setting of England herself, circa 1606, it shows streaks of possibly Shakespearean language or imitation — but it seems more the sort of thing Shakespeare would not want attributed. Telling the story of a man driven mad by impoverishment, it features the unnatural slaughter of his children so they will not become beggars and shows his ultimate transformation through the love of his wife, aithough that comes a bit late for healthy family life.

Michael Batz's direction compresses it into a curtain-raiser for the similarly-themed play of ruin by itself to the limitations of a raiser for the similarlythemed play of ruin by
Chekhov that follows. Capturing just a bare sense of
gory impetus, he hurries the
actors on and off a bare gory impetus, he hurries the piece and some of it escapes actors on and off a bare into Mr Batz's production. black stage. The absence of scenery has the chief advan-

tage of depriving Damien Thomas of anything to chew, except his words. As the deranged husband, he roars and agonizes, but tragic substance is elusive. If Shakespeare had a hand in it, he did it for money, much as he might supply an episode for The Sweeney today.

Mr Thomas next finds himself at the centre of faithless woman. The de-struction is nearly complete, except for some barbed derision of the peasants he is forced to consort with and beg drinks from, but in this instance Mr Thomas has found an impressive tattered dignity which only deserts him when he tries too hard to be drunken. He should be fighting for sobriety, but simply falls around instead.

Set in a seedy coach house among disreputable travellers, the play startlingly anticipates The Lower Depths and even Eugene O'Neill.

Ned Chaillet

Chris Conner

Ronnie Scott's

Wind", a song by the superla-compass the mature emo-tive Californian pianist Russ tions. More seriously, on Freeman, who consorted so successfully with Chet Baker in the Fifties. "The Wind" is a perfect example of the cool leaps, and her phrasing west Coast style of that era:

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West Coast style of that era: including a self-recriminat-ory cry of "You fool! You Her reading of I fool!" and a line about iday's "Good

enunciated as "Just a dime a general momentum. Per..."). Fondly remembered by haps there will be an immany for her work with the provement during the fort-Stan Kenton orchestra 30 night they are spending years ago, she retains all the together. professionalism associated with big-band singers, but

time has not been particularly kind to her vocal equipment. What once seemed to be an interesting, even existential

One could almost forgive ist detachment comes across Chris Connor anything on in an older woman as the strength of the inclusion superficiality; her delivery in her repertoire of "The has not broadened to en-Her reading of Billie Hol-

fool!" and a line about iday's "Good Morning, "empty arms holding a Heartache" was unduly degnost", its misty introversion clamatory (the treatment of "Good Morning, calls for a trenchcoat and a the line "Stop haunting me trilby; it might be the theme now" was closer to Vincent for a remake of "You're Price than Lady Day), and a never alone with a Strand". Michel Legrand ballad de-Lacking the props, Miss served neither its advance Connor left the character at billing as "a very beautiful that and sang the standard song" nor its solemn delivsaloon repertoire: "All or ery. Unusually, Pat Smythe's Nothing at All", "Get Out of Town", "Lover", "Just in Time" (the last curiously Ganley's drumming ensured

Richard Williams

Opera: John Higgins welcomes Basel's dazzling approach to twentieth-century Verdi

The West Side story of 'Rigoletto'

At least two productions of Verdi's Rigoletto this year will uproot the action from sixteenth-century Mantua and transplant it to twentieth-century New York. Jonathan Miller next season at the Coliseum intends to set the opera in the early 1950s at the time of The Godfather. And he could be on to a winner. Jean-Claude Auvray is already proving at the Basel City Theatre that Rigoletto and gangsterdom make excellent stage

Auvray in his dazzlingly effective version has decided to go a little further back in history, and his chosen period is prohibition America. The Duke becomes the king of bootlegging, and any other king of bootlegging, and any other lucrative racket going, and his courtier-hoodlums quite clearly rule the West Side. He and Rigoletto inhabit a pure Warner Bros world of Scarface and The Public Enemy, of spats and gats, where the rival gangs shoot it out along the waterfront among hastly converted warehouses and where converted warehouses and where Dukes are really Dooks. Basel's programme comes covered not with the familiar portraits of Verdi and his librettist Piave but with the images of Cagney, Bogart and, of course, Edward G. Robinson. The times and places of some

Verdi operas are surely immutable. It is difficult to imagine Falstaff outside the confines of Windsor and its forest or Simon Boccanegra beyond the shores of Genoa.
Others, including Rigoletto and
Ballo, are movable — after all in
both those instances the ruling censor required Verdi to change the original setting, which is at least half a licence for his interpreters to do likewise. The two rules to be observed when making a switch are that light should be thrown on a facet of the opera which often remains in the shadows and that the alteration should be complete. Both are meticulously carried out in Basel.

The point made most forcefully

by Auvray is the double standard by which Rigoletto lives. At work he is the all-licensed henchman, procurer and caterer, laying on banquets and women in equal proportions for his master. He has the boss's ear, advising him on the next man to be fitted with a wooden overcoat and tossed into the Hudson River; in this particular case it is Monterone, whose



daughter is shown in the prelude being thrown off the premises once she has served the Duke's needs. At gang headquarters Rigoletto, for his power and his sharp tongue, is the most hated member of the mob. So much for the West Side story. At home on the East Side Rigoletto reverts to being the loving father. Tragedy occurs when his two worlds, which he has gone to such care to keep

The double life is eloquently expressed in Hubert Monloup's sets. "Work" takes place in abandoned garags or storehouses, hastily fitted with a few pool tables below the iron catwalks. Act II in particular is a triumph. The curtain rises on the Duke being shaved and manicured - the top

groomed — alongside a Rolls and a vintage Peugeot during "Ella mi fu George Raft could not have had it better. Home is a pretty white-timbered house halfcovered in creeper on the East Side, of the sort you would now have to go to Vermont to find. It is a world away from the speakeasies where Rigoletto has to make his

But, Auvray suggests, it is also a prison. Gilda, accurately sung and admirably acted by Ghilaine Raphanel, a recent graduate of the Paris Opera Studio, never falls completely out of love with the Duke even after her abduction and rape. She takes down his portrait from the garage wall while telling



Duke during "Ella mi fu rapita"; and (above) henchman Rigoletto cursed by Monterone.

her father about those flirtations in church ("Tutte le feste"). The Duke (Paul Frey, a good-looking tenor, whose voice could do with a stronger top) is no more of a villain than those in his employ and at least his standards are consistent. It is Rigoletto who commits the real crime by pretend-ing half his life to be what he is not. Eduard Tumagian, a discovery from Romania, turns him into a thoroughly unappetizing figure, with his cane and his club-foot, paunchy and balding, fretting that his secrets will come out, as indeed they do. Tumagian, whose baritone easily encompasses a role which lies uncomfortably high for many, was making his debut as Rigoletto but he sounded as if he had been singing it all his life.

The technical resources, of Basel's seven-year-old theatre are enormous. It has no difficulty in enormous. It has no difficulty in staging a production as complex as this Rigoletto sandwiched between a ballet (La Fille mal gardee) and a play (Gombrowicz's Yvonne, Princess of Burgundy). The orchestra, under Ingo Ingensand, is decent, and the chorus outstandingly good and obviously receptive to a production as imaginative and as production as imaginative and as persuasive as this.

The idea of a "Scarface" Rigoletto took root in Auvray's mind when he was on tour with the Paris When he was on tour with the

Paris Opera in New York some years ago. One of the Italian tenors in the company took him to dinner at a restaurant with clear Mafia counexions. Throughout the meal the tenor was referred to as "Duca" and eventually Auvray plucked up the courage to ask why. "Because he come from Mantua" was the waiter's con-temptuous reply. Now Auvray can probably take the credit for being the first producer to turn the Duke's courtier Borsa into Borsalino. His next stop is Paris for the new Tosca at the Opera with Kiri Te Kanawa and Jose Carreras in March; there will be no period change.

The Basel Rigoletto has further performances on February 3, 5, 14 and 27, with probably more to follow in March and April. It returns to the repertory next season, in October.

On the way to Basel I caught Les Contes d'Hoffmann at Zurich. The two houses could not be architecturally less alike, but Zurich too has been getting a reputation for innovation now that Jean-Pierre Ponnelle does much of his work there. He is responsible for three of this season's new productions:
Le Comte Ory has already been described on this page, Entführung comes next month and Carmen (with Baltsa and Carreras) in

Hoffmann, alas, was not staged by Ponnelle but it did have one outstanding performance — or rather four by the American bass-baritone Simon Estes as the guartet of malign figures who steal Hoffmann's loves from him. It is high time that Mr Estes, who sings Amfortas in the new Bayreuth Parsifal this summer, was heard at Covent Garden.

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Carel Weight: "a little more than one normally sees"

Interview

Rooted in English nature

Carel Weight, RA, the subject of a retrospective show at the Royal Academy's Diploma Galleries, reviewed by John Russell Taylor on January 12, is often seen as quintessentially English in style. In fact he has German blood on his mother's side: her father was a Hamburg chiropodist who settled in London, becoming one of the first to tackle the corns of rich Edwardians. Famous singers and musicians like Caruso and Kreisler were among his clients, and he could doubtless have made a fortune, Weight reflects wistfully, had he not been addicted to the turf. Grandfather passed on his

skills to Weight's mother, who preferred chiropody to minding the home at-She-pherd's Bush, lodging young Carel (named after a Dutch godfather) to a dear but impoverished friend in Chelsea. He saw his parents only at weekends.

Father was a reluctant Barclay's Bank clerk of unfulfilled talents, and the adolescent Carel was found to have a fine baritone voice. A large female singing teacher piled Encyclopaedia Britannicas on his stomach and pummelled his singing mus-cles, drastic treatment which killed any sense of vocation, but revived awareness of a gift for drawing people.

His parents were sceptical, but promised him a year at student to whom you feel Hammer smith art school. There he started a lifelong friendship with Ruskin Spear, his fellow RA, and did well enough to go on to Goldsmiths' College at New Cross, in south London. The art school there was then much." under Clive Gardiner, "per-haps the best head of an art school I have known", benefit of his own output. Weight reckons. Keenly interested already both in composition and the applisition of paint (admiring in lives with a woman friend—ing, but because his tastes, this respect, above all, he has never married—at like his work, are rooted in Wandsworth. It is at first nature, and English nature at dozen large canvases - two surprising that his own work, that.

remarkably consistent work. anecdotal vein ranging from To this day he still does a gently macabre fantasy to preliminary oil sketch, then real anguish (with overtones squares it up for transfer to of Munch, whom he adthe final canvas.

man shows and the Royal Academy. He became a war artist only in 1945, after two years of menial tasks in the Royal Armoured Corps, spending a year in Italy, Vienna and Greece, at that time Tent by civil war time rent by civil war.
Fascinating experience
though that was, Weight's
work remained rooted in London and its environs.

of the Royal College of Art, at a low ebb then but soon brilliantly re-animated by that inspired bully Robin Darwin, who in 1957 asked him to become Professor of Painting. Had he, one wondered, enjoyed presiding first over

student responses to the New York-based revival of abstraction, then over the brilliant Hockney generbrilliant Hockney generation? "I felt the job was not so much to teach, except in one or two exceptional cases, as to create an atmosphere in which people could be stimu-lated to work and to bring things out of themselves, and to provide an environment geared to the production of pictures. But when you find a you can give something, it is really rather stimulating. Things that have been fuzzy in the back of your mind you Tate Gallery), she gave him a have to make clear. You can't pastel by her grandfather have to make clear. You can't however hope to give a large number of people very

Now 73, he is an immensely friendly, relaxed yet erudite, are in the RA show — which often sumptuously painted, laid the foundations of his should be marked by an

Thereafter he made his what lay behind all that? own way, teaching part-time Hard to say, he responds: at Beckenham School of Art, and selling adequately at one thing — one would be a thing — one would be a pretty dull dog if one was ... I approach things in different moods - my paintings are all about moods.

"I'm normally a fairly placid person, and I like to be stimulated — as, for example, by going up in a plane, which makes me a bit scared and makes me a bit scareu and the blood go around faster. I like to paint pictures in which the visual world is very much as in ordinary life, but with something a little more exciting, a little more than one normally sees. "Fundamentally, I am tremendously interested in people and in the human predicament. I sometimes say I am going to paint this landscape without figures',

but I very rarely do so. Figures not only dictate the mood, but provide points of emphasis. Dickens once said that he invented characters original.

Not every one in the show takes the sea quite so seriously, or quite so literally and they ran away with him. I find that in my pictures." Well-rounded man that he is. Weight much enjoys collecting the work of other artists, a taste developed just after the Second World War, when Carlisle Art Gallery asked him to buy for them, initially with £100 a year. A high point came when, at his last sitting for Orovida Pis-

sarro's portrait (now in the Camille, saying she was sure he would have liked another painter to have it. He has also swapped works with painter friends like L. S. Lowry and Ruskin Spear, and has some Nothing abstract: not because he does

pre-Raphaelites.

Galleries Art and the Sea

ICA

It is likely that, almost wherever you may be living in Britain, outside London, you cannot have remained unaware that during the past few months we have been having a sort of scattered, informal celebration of the sea and the artist and those they come happily into collision. For an allegedly seafaring nation, we have not always done very well by arts connected with the sea: mainly we have shunted them off into a special category marked "marine artist," with all that somehow implies of the second-rate.

We certainly do not call Turner a marine artist, even when he was, because he is too good. But are the rest necessarily in a lower class than artists tout court? It must have been one of the many purposes of the last year's exhibitions to find out; as well, of course, as finding out how many British artists are today vitally involved, at least part of their time, with the sea, and what they make The show at the ICA until

February 7 is a compressed summary of nine different shows in nine different galleries. It does not offer easily capsulated answers to any of these questions. It does at least demonstrate that there are the 139 artists in various media who make up this final show, all of them drawing inspiration somehow from the sea. Some — a very few — are tho-roughly traditional. Paul Wright and Christoper Hall, for instance, both paint the sea and ships in a way which would have taken nobody by surprise in the heyday of Scott Tuke, and it is undeniably intriguing to see photographs of Len Tabner painting his storm scenes on the spot, for all the world like the photographs of M*Taggart which used to appear in turn of the century appear in turn-of-the-century art magazines. It should be added, though, that what Tabner actually puts on canvas is vividly modern and

for that matter. Ray Smith's jolly cartoony relief which greets one on entering the first gallery sets a tone which is echoed elsewhere — in Terence O'Malley's relief-assemblage Nautical Solipsism, for example, which can be taken in all kinds of ways, none of them very grim. Graham Dean's attitude to his unfortunate sunbathers, mostly reduced to crawling animals with the heat and the pain, is, I would say, ambigu-

Will McLean's assemblagesculpture Wheelhouse puts the usual seaside materials to shghtly unusual uses. There are admirable photographs by Cressida Pemberton-Piggott and John Glover (the latter more messed-about-with), typically atmospheric scenes from a long line of seaside pictures by Richard Eurich, and some exquisite miniatures by Michael Upton.

Roger Berthoud | John Russell Taylor | performance was hypnotic in

Concerts

Oueen Elizabeth Hall

Bernard d'Ascoli

Considering what the requirements of piano playing, let alone virtuosity, are, the achievement of Bernard d'Ascoli, who was deprived of sight at the age of three, is remarkable. It demanded confidence of an exceptional kind to step out on to the beth Hall on Monday and begin with the fifteenth of Messiaen's Regards sur l'Enfant Jesus. Yet his fluency in this still-difficult music is such that he was entirely to the Fugue, resolute separ-justified, and I should one ation of lines and richness of day like to hear the entire tone augured well for what cycle from him. Such an interpretation

must involve for Mr d'Ascoli, more than for most, an intense interior auralization of the music, and this paid special dividends in terms of example, there was a great pages in an unfamiliar light. And there was no lack of

essential forward movement.

Cesar Franck's Prelude. heavyweight piece, not least in its thicker, less inately graceful textures. The same uncommon tonal control was apparent in the Prelude, and one particularly noted feature common to all Ma d'Ascoli's readings here, as on previous occasions, nam seemed, as it were, more than cultivated sense of line was evident also, not only in the Fugue but in locating the voices hidden in the central Chorale's spread chords. As

Liszt's Sonata is in more than one sense a more heavyweight undertaking still, and the character of its writing is that frankly more risks were involved for Mr calmly balanced proportions d'Ascoli. Wrong notes were and beautifully smooth tonal apparent in passages involvand beautifully smooth tonal apparent in passages involv-graduation. In Ravel's Valses ing quick, wide leaps, yet Nobles et Sentimentales, for considering the uncompromising force of the interpretrange of delicate pianistic ation they were few indeed. power, and of delicate interpretative perceptions also.
This performance scarcely realized the maximum rhythflowed through what is, in mic zest that can be drawn effect, this work's slow from these outwardly suave movement. The fugato was waltzes, but so refined a amazingly deft, even if a few musical conception was reward enough in that it And the final climax involved showed some of Ravel's no evasions at all.

was to follow.

Max Harrison

Weinberg/Wallfisch

St John's/Radio 3 Before the Wallfisch-Weinberg Trio came together in Brahms's Clarinet Trio at the BBC's lunch-hour recital in St John's on Monday, the spotlight was focused in turn on Raphael Wallfisch's cello and Anton Weinberg's clari-net, both with Peter Wall-fisch at the piano, in rareties by Janacek and Berg. Janacek's three-movement

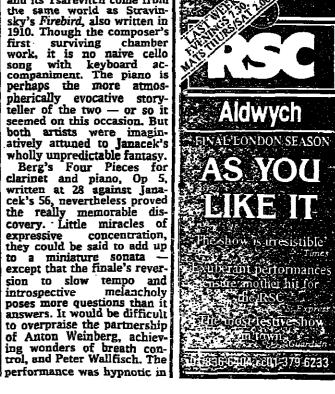
here) sometimes goes by the name of A Fairy Tale, a more truthful as well as attractive title since its wicked Koshchei, its bewitched princesses and its Tsarevitch come from the same world as Stravinsky's *Firebird*, also written in 1910. Though the composer's first surviving chamber work, it is no naive cello song with keyboard ac-companiment. The piano is perhaps the more atmospherically evocative storyteller of the two - or so it seemed on this occasion. But both artists were imagin-atively attuned to Janacek's wholly unpredictable fantasy. Berg's Four Pieces for clarinet and plane, Op 5, written at 28 against Janacek's 56, nevertheless proved the really memorable dis-covery. Little miracles of expressive concentration, they could be said to add up to a miniature sonata - except that the finale's reversion to slow tempo and introspective melancholy poses more questions than it answers. It would be difficult

the quite extraordinary potency of emotion conveyed with the utmost subtlety and delicacy of colouring and dynamic nuance. It can be heard again next Sunday at 1 pm on Radio 3.

Finally, Brahms's autumnal Trio, phrased and balanced with an affecting intimacy and tenderness.

Again Mr Weinberg's breath control was quite outstand-ing. Sometimes in pursuit of equally fine tapering the cellist was inclined to let his suite A Tale (as it was billed lovely tone wilt at phrase-here) sometimes goes by the ends instead of carrying name of A Fairy Tale, a more through.

Joan Chissell



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Hardening up the soft centre

Keith Middlemas suggests an agenda for the SDP think tank

Those who would put themselves in the driving seat owe us a little more explanation. After all the speculation on the challenges posed by the SDP, it is time to ask about the challenge to the SDP. However attractive the new party may seem, there is too much coyness, ambiguity and sheer disingenous-ness not to wonder whether they can live up to their awesome

work, staffed by expert and earnest work, staffed by expert and earnest followers, rather like the gifted teams that Lloyd George gathered around him in the 1920s. As of this week, they also have a new "think tank" — the Tawney Society — to justify their talk of breaking the mould. Their policy documents will probably read well even in 40 years time, but will they become SDP — let alone Alliance — policy for the 1984 election? 1984 election?
If the SDP reaches a broad

agreement across the centre on stable economic and social policy, relying on the support of the CBI, sections of the City and many trades unionists, then their programme will indeed be popular It would will indeed be popular. It would, however, be based on nostalgia for the prosperous 1950s and early 1960s when the post-war consensus flowered — but in conditions which are now, except in fantasy, beyond recovery. The real mould to break is that composed of archaic attitudes and practices, unreal habits of mind, rigid or anachronistic patterns of work, education, or investment, against which both Conservative and Labour parties have railed since the mid-1960s, very largely without success. Apart from hints about wages policy, however, they do not seem to be promising to do the same things, only better. Yet this is the real mould to break: the first conception sketched here is not a mould at all but a process of competitive reaction to successive failures to do the job properly, or at

Parts of this mould date back to much earlier stages of the industrial

Washington. — One hundred years ago this month Oscar Wilde sailed into New York to

begin what apppeared one of the more improbable lecture

tours of America ever under-taken by an English author.

It proved one of the most

successful, the climax coming when he addressed the rude miners of Leadville, Colorado, 10,000 feet up in the Rockies on "The ethics

There was a warm-up act:

two men charged with mur-

der were tried on the same

stage at 8pm, convicted, and

before the crowded audience. Wilde took more seriously

the notice he had seen on the

piano in the saloon next door: "Don't shoot the pian-

He read passages from the

autobiography of Benvenuto

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Wilde to supper. For this he had to "descend a mine in a

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revolution. (Dr Martin Wiener locates in the 1850s the origin of contemptuous patrician attitudes to industry). Others, such as how to recreate in peacetime the con-straints on faction and greed that ensure in war a high level of voluntary dedication and sacrifice to the public good, are so intractable that they have defeated all modern

democracies. responsibilities.

But one could list a limited of course they have committees at number of medium-term strategic problems, within the scope of government but beyond day-to-day management, for which an Alliance government, backed by the sort of public expectancy which alone could explain a victory in 1983 or 1984,

might at least be prepared.

First, employment — that is, wages, jobs and the nature of work.

The inflationary dangers of full employment in conditions of trade union monopoly and employer

What of that great black hole, the nationalised industries, collectively swallowing management and money?

complaisance are now well understood. All the discredited attempts at restraint or appeasement of trade unions — Donovan, In Place of Strife, the 1971 Act, the Social Contract, successive wages policies, down to and including Mr Tebbit's amendments to trade union law amendments to trade union law can be seen as part of a pendulum which began to swing in the early 1960s, when trades unions first became identified in the public mind as the sole scapegoat for inflation

and shop-floor militancy.

The SDP seems committed to a wages policy, in contrast to the present government whose wages policy — which may or may not be

agreed with the TUC — is hidden under veils of ambiguity in little-read documents. Do the SDP think they can carry it out without an agreement with the TUC and CBI? Should they not at least be talking about the political implications? If they are not prepared to take this jump, do they imagine that manufacturing industry could ever again carry the old 1960s ratio of jobs,

wages and productivity? Are the SDP going to admit that a percentage of the 3 million unemployed form part of a virtuous unemployed form part of a virtuous cycle? Would they keep up pressure on so far sheltered sectors of public industry and services — or would preservation of jobs be traded for a wages policy?

Would the SDP try to recover the

post-war informal system, welcome the CBI and TUC back into intimate the CBI and TUC back into intimate relationship with government, and by making bargains once again restore to both a power which has now fragmented lower down even than union branch and plant level? How would it make these institutions' power legitimate to those who do not benefit from their protection, such as the self-employed and the small businessman?

What of that great black hole, the

What of that great black hole, the nationalized industries, collectively swallowing up manpower, management and money? There is SDP talk of a national holding company, like an up-dated National Enterprise Board, both to ensure financial discipline and absolve the Treasury of its impossible task of being "in the risk business". But no government is likely to give up either its powers to appoint boards and chairmen, or the pernicious habits of criticism without continuity, or interference in pricing and invest-ment. Could an SDP government break out of this cycle, which means among other things that private investors always shun any opportuniy without government guarantee? Might they innovate by grouping all these concerns (now responsible to half a dozen ministers) in one collective, representing the infrastructure level of the mixed

Questions of the economy and institutions ultimately end up at the centre of government. The SDP might well ask where the centre is. Much of our post-war history suggests that, rather than clear direction, the centre gave out only a hollow boom, like the Malabar caves. In their discussions of the constitution, are pluralism and corporatism seen as alternatives, one good (democratric and consensual) the other bad (corrupt bargains and cosy inefficiency), or as sides of the same coin of an outworn system in which cabinets are condemned to perpetual horse trading between Treasury and spending departments over scarce resources? Either way, it may be that the very language that we use to describe what goes on is dead. Could the SDP create another? Could all their bold promises be carried out by agreement? Political languages are usually born of ideology and conflict; constitutions in ancient states are not remodelled by consent.

This mould was already under attack at least 10 or 15 years before the SDP was born. Its rigidity owed uniquely favourable circumstances of the post-war era, to evasion of hard questions by both Labour and Tory governments, and false assumptions by industrial, financial and labour institutions. a lot to lack of foresight during the and labour institutions. Most of these have done penance since Opec broke the world-wide mould. A legitimate fear is that the SDP looks

back longingly to this very era.

Voters will listen to anyone who promises to revive the mixed economy and restore the lost golden age of only 20 years ago. A party which does no more than tempt them will incur a terrible responsibility when promises go sour again.

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When Oscar Wilde wowed the Leadville miners

asked to supper

Both from my own obser-

vation, and from reading the diaries and letters as well as

the published observations of

past lecturers, I have come to one or two definite con-

clusions. A lecture tour of the United States is two

things - the reward, money;

Those who observe America best during their visits are those who freely

the price, fatigue.

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clubs.

of art" — a subject on which it is unlikely he would have been booked to lecture to any English or Welsh miners of cloaks of even deeper velves. and gaudier silk linings, but he did not talk down to his audiences. He made a genuine endeavour in those raw communities of frontiersmen willing to pay to hear about Benvenuto Cellini.

Most British observation of America has been by what Richard Cobden called members of the book-writing class", principally because they have been able Cellini. "They seemed much delighted", and asked why, if Cellini was so great, Wilde had not brought him along. When he explained that money in America on the Cellini had been dead for come in the still come the miners called come in these winter months. watch them pass like migrating birds through Washington on their neverchanging course.

rickety bucket in which it G. K. Chesterton observed Oscar Wilde: the man they was impossible to be graceof the lecture tour in 1922: Some say that people come In the heart of the mounto see the lecturer and not to the heart of the mountain, he had his supper, "the first course being whisky, the second whisky, the third whisky". He found the miners "very charming", and they called him a "bully boy with no glass eye". He accepted that this was a greater seems rather a pity that he could disturb and distress He might merely exhibit himself on a stand or platform for a stipulated that this was a greater compliment to him than the sum, or be exhibited like a monster in a menagerie. The circus Elephant is not expected to make a speech". highest praise from any Parisian critic. Anyone who has been to that bleak town

But they still come as its main street and wonder at hons, actual or stuffed. that evening 100 years ago. Wyndham Lewis observed in There may have been much 1940 that the whole game of to smile at, but Wilde was not the lecture tour was being ruined by the agents. "Lions of very dubious quality have, on the tour. He did not ask
America to be other than
America, and in that he could

audiences. Subsequently the still teach many visitors. He latter discover they have Thacke may have harassed his New been fooled. The average home

1852/53: "I shall carry away near £1,000 from here alone . " although "overworked, overdined, oversupped, overvisited ... everything has been going well in a merking-tile point of view". It is not surprising that

with such honesty he enjoyed both himself and America immensely. It was not only that, as he wrote from New York, "I have been actually in love for three days with a pretty wild girl of 19", and that in Philadelphia, "there was a young Quakeress at the lecture last night, listening about Fieldnight, listening about Fieldnight, listening about Fieldlast enthusiastic account of
an American tour.
She was." This English
gentleman of 42 — denounced as a snob by the spiritualist seances; Golequally by America itself.

man began to see that often far stupider than himself are sent touring the while they were here.

> Dickens was at first excited and impressed, as one would have expected him to be. But then his attitude changed - because his audiences began to complain that he was taking their money only to complain about American breaches of the copyright law. (He translated this into the assertion that there was no freedom of speech in America.) He then

single act of discourtesy.

Nearer to our own time, T. H. White was clear about his motives. "I am making the trip to distract the private unhappiness of old age," he wrote in his wonderful diary before he left, "rather like knocking your head against the wall when you have a toothache." He predicted that the tour might kill him and, indeed, he died on the liner in his way home. But in between, with Julie Andrew's sister as his companion, he had a ball. His diary is the

American press before he dsworthy Lowes Dickinson arrived — was captivated tried to hear "the songs of equally by America itself. America" but was deaf to them. Rupert Brooke At about the same time, California felt like an Athe-Dickens was fuming at mian in Thrace Osbert Sitwell America. So it seems, at any America, from his works. But county in the course of two this is why it is worth going visits, not realizing that in beyond the lecturers' pub-lished observations to their not America that had chandiaries and letters written ged, but he who had become Americanized. And so one could add to the catalogue.

The diaries and letters of the English visitors, covering a good century and a half are usually much more revealing than their pub-lished accounts. In their hotel rooms, or the homes of their nervous and fussing hostesses, they wrote of America as they saw it. When they got back home, they wrote of a mythologized America, favourably or unfa-vourably. There is a lesson acknowledge their mercenary got influenza in New York motives. In the eccentric spelling and punctuation which add to the vivacity of Thackeray's letters, he wrote home in the winter of written home, "I can give which add to the vivacity of the complete the confined to a hotel, where his bile was directed against the overheating.

Dickens had at first enjoy it — not what they home in the winter of written home, "I can give think they have to think it is.

you no conception of my welcome here. There never was a king or emperor upon was a king or emperor upon the earth, so cheered, and followed by crowds." Now he complained, "if I turn into the street, I am followed by a multitude. If I stay at home, the house becomes, with callers, a fair." There is a warning here. I have known visiting lecturers build their visiting lecturers build their impressions, which they then publish, on one irritating

The Palestinian lesson that Haig must learn

By Edward Mortimer

Mr Alexander Haig, American Secretary of State, returns to Jerusalem today to resume his attempt to coax Egypt and Israel into agreement on a formula for Palestinian autonomy in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, in conformity with the Camp David accord.

anyone who To recently visited the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, this enterprise seems thoroughly unreal. The most salient feature of life in those areas today is the rapid extension of Israeli settlements. This is not primarily the work of private individuals or pres-sure groups such as Gush Emurim (the "Block of the Faithful").

Since the Likud govern-ment came to power in 1977 it has taken the initiative in planning, financing and carrying out the settlement activity, with the aim of securing not merely the Jordan Valley and the surroundings of Jerusalem as Israel's permanent territory (which was the objective of the previous government) but the West Bank - "Judea and Samaria" — as a whole. Many Israelis are now living in the West Bank not out of any ideological motive but simply because it is the cheapest place to get a flat.

A map posted for the edification of foreign journalists at the Public Information Office in Jerusalem shows how the settle-ments are contained within ments are contained within not understood by the peobands of territory, coloured ple." When I asked him purple, which are deemed essential to Israel's security. They have been painted with so broad a brush that only disconnected patches of white remain. These, presumably, are the areas where Palestinians are expected to exercise their "autonomy".

"Ah no", say Israel's negotiators. "The autonomy will be personal, not terri-torial." This concept baffles not only Palestinians but many Israelis, too. "We do not understand", I was told by Mr Shimon Peres, the opposition leader, "how the Palestinians can become like the figures in a Chagall painting, detached from the territory in which they live". As long as they do not have As long as they do not have authority over the Israeli settlers living among them, their right to "run their own lives as they please" is bound to remain largely theoretical.

Nowhere is this more obvious than in Hebron, where 100 or more Israelis now live in the heart of the Arab town. The houses next to them have been cleared of their Arab inhabitants and in some cases occupied by Israeli troops, who mount guard on the rooftops. Three months ago an Israeli settler was stabbed in the town, subject to constant harass-after which two Arab houses ment, "town arrest", impris-were blown up, a third onment with or without trial, just disappear". welded shut and an elementary school taken over by troops, leaving 700 children mously believes, which is without a classroom. mously believes, which is what matters) during inter-

hard to imagine that Israel will entrust their security to an Arab police force, Indeed, anti-terrorist measures are one of the subjects which Israel explicitly intends to of Gaza, Mr Rashad al-Shawa, retain among the powers of who has just risked PLO the military government. wrath by stating publicly on How, one wonders, can this israel radio that the PLO is be reconciled with the claim only part, not the whole, of that the main advantage of autonomy for the Arabs will be the withdrawal of Israeli troops from populated areas?

autonomy proposals are viewed with total scepticism



League", regarded as an arch-collaborator by PLO supporters, told me "we don't care and are not so concerned" about autonomy, because it is "not clear and whether he would be willing to participate in elections for support.
the proposed autonomous People support the PLO, authority, he replied, "I don't think elections are possible at the present time, because terrorism is because terrorism is spreading its wings in the area."

Mr Dodin hardly looks the part of the interlocuteur turned up, and a Jeep-load of Israeli soldiers outside his door to vet all visitors. (He

Of course, such events a people.

enable the Israelis to claim that the PLO maintains its conceded by Christians in hold on the population only Lebanon, who have little by terror. But that must be at cause to love or admire the best an oversimplification. PLO. For instance, I was told Virtually all resistance moveexception. But the balance of political physical force in the occu- machine might be realistic in pied territories is overwhelm- the short term, but would ingly on Israel's side.

Supporters of the PLO are maltreatment or torture (so at least the population unani-Feelings are not tender towards the settlers among the Arab population, and it is in the case of the mayors of Nablus and Ramallah the imagine that Palestinians year before last — mutilation would forget in three decades by car-bomb.

Even the moderate Mayor the Palestinian people, is not Strip because of his refusal to cooperate with the Israeli The fact is that the authorities, and his daughter. who lives in London, is at wiewed with total scepticism present marooned in Gaza by the Arab population. Even having been refused per-Mr Mustapha Dodin, leader mission to leave the country of the Hebron 'Village after a visit to her parents.

The Israelis have hundreds of ways available to them of leaders. If, in spite of all this, the PLO is strong enough to intimidate those tempted to collaborate, it can derive that strength only from widespread and genuine popular

lizes their sense of belonging to an independent Palestinian people with its own special historical experience and destiny. They know, of course, that there is now also part of the interlocuteur valable. He is an elderly man with a dispirited air, who sits in an underheated office with the collar of his overcoat they insist that Israel face the collar of his overcoat the problem head-on, which means admitting that there is a Palestinian people, not just an Arab minority in the Land has also had his own armed bodyguard since his opposite number in Ramallah, Mr Yusuf al-Khatib, was murdered on November 17.)

Of course out the Land of Israel, and agreeing to negotiate a solution with its representatives; and only the PLO is even claiming to represent the Palestinians as

virtually all resistance movements in history have been prepared to use violence Phalangist party which now against those whom they dominates Christian Lebaregard as collaborators with the enemy, and the PLO is no destroying the PLO as a realistical and military "solve nothing in the long will rebuild itself. A people

> There is a Palestinian peop no less passionately attached to that dagger-shaped strip of land between the Jordan and the sea than are the Israelis themselves.

"It would be what Jews remembered for 18 centuries," as Dr Kenneth Cragg. a former assistant Bishop in Jerusalem, writes in a new book to be published on February 1.* And the commitment of Palestinians to the PLO is, in many cases, quite as strong as that of Israelis to the Jewish state. Until Mr Haig realizes that, his efforts to tackle the

Palestinian problem are likely to remain quite futile * This Year in Jerusalem, by Kenneth Cragg. Darton, Long-man & Todd, £5.95.

Another farewell to Queen Anne's

The defection of executives from millionaire publisher Robert Maxwell's British Printing Corporation appears to be accelerating. The latest to quit the group is Alan Smith, who was respon-sible in the past decade for transforming the Queen Anne's Press from somnolence to one of the country's leading sport and entertainment publishers with a string of best-sellers that stretches from Rothman's Football Year Book to Terry Wogan's Banjaxed.

Smith has been signed by Collins to create his own list on similar lines amid persisting rumours in the publishing world that leading authors and key staff from Queen Anne's will follow

Although reluctant to discuss the rumours, Smith confirmed that the new imprint, which does not yet have a name, will specialize in those areas in which he has been previously success-

He is being joined at Collins by another ex-BPC director, Carol O'Brien, who has been appointed editorial director of the expanding Collins Harvill list. Yet director, ex-BPC Anthony Cheetham, former head of Macdonald-Futura, has just announced the establishment of his own independent imprint with heavy financial backing from

Hongkong.
It is estimated that about three

tigures at BPC have quit since the group was taken over last year by the controversial Max-well, but this is by no means entirely attributed to personality clashes.

Penalty clause?

Gerald Murphy, the London architect, has been selected to design the sanctuary podium and a host of other facilities at Wembley Stadium for Pope John Paul II's open air mass on May 29 and already he is complaining of sleepless nights.

Murphy, a Catholic, who is a partner in the Highgate firm of Gerald Murphy Burles Newton, tells me time is not on his side, for the previous Saturday has been reserved for the FA Cup Final and then there is the possibility of a replay on the following Thursday.
"At its worst we face the possibility of 36 hours in which

to erect everything, of which 24 would be in darkness", he said yesterday. "Let's say I am quietly confident, but then I have to be." A meeting he will have with the Greater London Council and the police tomorrow will determine the numbers Murphy has to cater for - but a congregation of 200,000 inside and outside the stadium is predicted, including more than 2,500 clergy to celebrate Mass. The cost depends

on the agreed number. Murphy, an unmarried man of 50 who has designed a range of buildings including churches and schools in the south of England and branches of the Allied Irish quarters of the top publishing Banks, has been selected by

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For the first time in its history Crufts Dog Show, the world's prestige canine competition, s to be staged over three days.

The eighty-sixth show, which will be held at Earls Court on February 12, 13 and 14, includes a new event — an interregional obedience competition on Sunday. If the number of entries per

breed is anything to go by the most fashionable dogs in Britain at the moment as far as the experts are concerned are Afghan Hounds, Irish Setters, Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels,

Monsignor Kalph Brown, coordinator for the papal visit, from a small number of architects working for the Church.
He will be responsible for everything from the altar to the toilets, to arranging for com-munion to be taken by a vast

Streisand spot

The elusive Barbra Streisand, who has slipped into Britain to research her next film, has been spotted within the confines of London's closely-knit Hassidic Jewish community. The sighting is in itself remarkable as Streisand always goes to great lengths to avoid attention, often switching hotels at the first sign of

Great Danes, Old English Sheepdogs, English Setters, Whippets and Dobermans. At the other end of the scale there are 236 dogs represented in 25 different breeds which have not

yet qualified for separate classes. Among the few breeds represented by only one entry are a Glen of Imaal Terrier, a Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois) imported from Holland, a Portuguese Water Dog and a Languese Alice Water Dog, and a Japanese Akita imported from Canada.

The total number of dogs entered this year is 9,844 which is slightly up on last year's figure of 9,763. Richard Bayliss, a member of Cruft's Show Committee, said over lunch yesterday that "in spite of the recession pedigree dogdom is absolutely flying."

Fleet Street detection. But last week she arrived as an unexpected guest at a Hassidic wedding at Brent town hall in London. She is to play the part of Yentl

in a film of that name, based on a story by Isaac Bashevis Singer of a girl in a Polish ghetto who becomes so enchanted by the Talmud that she masquerades as a man in order to study it at a seminary. Much of the film will be shot on location in Eastern Europe, but the interiors are being filmed in London and La Streisand has been wasting no time while waiting for rehearsals

to begin.

Deferentially dressed for the wedding in a high-necked dress with hat and boots to match she quickly made her self at home among the ladies — the sexes at such affairs being segregated — and showed particular interest in one of her neighbours who has conceived a biblical-sized family of 16 children. The film is being scripted by

the film is being scripted by the English playwright Jack Rosenthal (best known for Barmitzvah Boy) who tells me he is working closely with her and relying heavily on Miss Streisand's researches and her extensive private archives on Levich sive private archives on Jewish

While Yentl gets into a variety of sexual scrapes - how to pass off as a fellow in the marital bed requires a measure of ingenuity

those involved in the film emphasize that its essence is the joy of learning. Miss Streisand, 39, who has experienced a religious reawakening in recent years, is entering into the part with academic intensity.

Sun Life

Carl Foreman, the film writer and producer (High Noon, The Bridge on the River Kwai and The Guns of Navarane), has just explore Sun's many revolutionary returned from a three week visit attempts to overthrow the Manchu to China with an agreement to make a film of the life of Sun Yat-Sen, the father of the Chinese Revolution. Accompanied by his wife Eve, Foreman travelled through regions of China not yet open to Westerners, looking for locations for the project which will either

take the form of a television series or of a feature film. The film, which will be a co-tive in Portland Place, and production shared by Foreman's rescued just before he was High Noon Productions and the smuggled out of Britain into



al see Mrs Thatcher's policies

oration, has been in preparation for the past 15 years.
The Sun Yat-Sen story will Dynasty and his romantic involvement with Soong Ching-ling, one of the three beautiful and legendary Soong sisters, who died in Peking only a few months ago.

Some of the most exciting sequences of the film will take place in London where Sun was kidnapped by agents of the Manchu Government, held cap-tive in Portland Place, and China Film Co-Production Corp- China, torture and certain death.

Kingmaker

The late Mikhail Suslov, the veteran Soviet ideologue, was a man of unbending orthodoxy whose schoolmasterly mannet concealed a ruthlessness and oldfashioned puritanism that made him the most feared and influential man in the country.

He was the only man with the authority to switch off during the interminable party speeches and rustle ostentatiously through his papers or whisper asides to Brezhnev. And when the honeyed praise for Brezhnev at the last party congress became too cloying even for Soviet sycophants it was Suslov who ordered the speakers to cut it out.

Alone among the politburo he obeyed the traffic laws, and while others roared down Moscow's streets at 120 kph his black chauffeur-driven limousine could be seen received along at 60 kph be seen creeping along at 60 kph - the city speed limit. When politburo colleague, Romano from Leningrad, gave a riotous wedding for his daughter during which some priceless Tzarist crockery got smashed it was Suslov who delivered the sharp

He rarely smiled and refused to shake hands with such ideologically errant figures as Yugoslav ambassadors. Even Brezhnev stood in awe of the kingmaker. At a Bonn barquet in 1978 when asked by his German hosts if he had any further toasts to pro-pose, Brezhnev replied: "Yes to Suslov."

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A Soviet view of

Sir, I am writing with regard to the letter by Mr Edward Leigh, Chairman of the National Council for Civil Defence, which appeared in your columns on January 21. In this letter, entitled "Educative task for CND," it was again suggested that the Soviet Union has a massive and very

Union has a massive and very efficient civil defence system designed to operate in a nuclear war. I am aware of the American

literature on which this viewpoint is based, and, apparently unlike many of its British advocates, I

am also aware of the American criticisms of this view. Therefore, whilst I was in the Soviet Union on a Quaker

organised delegation earlier this

month one of my objectives was to get some direct evidence on which side in this clearly drawn

argument was correct. Naturally,

I did not expect to get answers to specific questions on civil de-fence organisation, but it was possible to ask a wide variety of

people what they were trained to do in the event of a nuclear

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BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC LEGACY

Not many of Britain's now over three million unemployed will have read the recent gush of economic optimism from the Treasury. Those who have should remain pessimistic about their personal changes of getting a job in the next couple of years. The Treasury has its own reasons for adding a little glow to its customary glum prognostications. It does not want Tory 'wets' attending Thursday's pre-budget Cabinet to seize upon the unemployment figures as a justification for major reflation — nor does it want them to claim the credit for such reflation as may be proposed on March 9. Our economic prospects have not suddenly been trans-

formed into sunshine. But some signs are encouraging. A stunning positive balance of E1/2 billion in December's trade figures suggests a record surplus for 1981 as a whole. The corporate sector has moved back into surplus and consumer spending is rising again, supporting the view that the recession did bottom out last summer. Economic growth this year is now likely to exceed the Treasury's one per cent forecast - hardly grounds for euphoria, but at least promising more buoyant tax revenues. Most important for the coming budget, the Public Sector Borrowing Requirement (PSBR) seems on course for its target of £101/A billion and next year could be below £9 billion. The money supply is still astray, but is apparently no longer the touchstone of national economic virtue. .

The Cabinet on Thursday will not of course learn, discuss or determine the precise composition of the budget. That specific knowledge, give or take a leak or two, remains privy to the Chancellor, the Prime Minister, and their closest advisers, as it should where tax-sensitive around 9 per cent is a quite proposals are concerned. But high platform from which to the major part of the budget is move into pre-election laxity.

This week's failure in Brussels

to reach agreement on agricul-

impossible to reach an overall

settlement at the summit in

London in November. But this

latest setback was more

serious because the differ-

ences among the Ten are now

likely to spill over into other

Community business. It is at

this time that negotiations

should begin on the politically

sensitive issue of prices for the next agricultural year; and

Lord Carrington has talked of

refusing to reach agreement

on them, or on other issues, until the budget question is

settled. So the stakes have

been raised and so, probably,

It is deplorable that the

Community should conduct its

affairs in this way. There has

been a commitment since Mav

1980 to carry out a thorough

investigation of the related

issues of agricultural spending

and budget contributions, with

a view to avoiding a repetition

of the situation in which Britain found itself, of being

about to become the main net

contributor while being one of

the less prosperous members.

Negotiations were to begin last summer and be concluded by

will the political temperature.

not of that kind and the traditional ritual of budget secrecy is excessive. The factors and constraints which shape the budget and the range of options open to the Chancellor are apparent to most informed commentators. He does not produce magic from his box, but his own judgment on a balance of numbers which are broadly known. It is right that ministers, who share the political consequences of the Chancellor's judgment, should be more involved in the debate that frames his view. The Treasury, on past evidence, has no monopoly of wisdom, and might even benefit from extending this process of dialogue further into Parliament and the public.

The main question facing ministers will concern the extent of reflation. With £2 billion comfortably available without loosening the fiscal stance, the 'wets' may be tempted to settle for that as at least representing progress in the right direction, while the hawks rest content that nothing excessive has been given away. The Tory party could then unite behind the growing consensus for a modest package containing a substantial cut in the national insurance surcharge to assist industry, and a small cut in direct taxation which would take Mrs Thatcher towards the lower tax burdens which she promised but has not delivered. Such a cautious outcome would not be foolish economically or politically. The main plank in the Government's programme remains its crusade against inflation. The Treasury's forecasts point to single figure inflation in about a year's time, but then they have done that

THE BUDGETARY GRIND IN BRUSSELS

was only the latest of a series presenting a most damaging of inconclusive meetings. image of the Community both Discussion of these important to the outside world and to the farmers. Some progress has

questions has moved forward peoples of the member also been made on another very slowly since it proved countries. There is now sensitive issue, the surplus of

before the next summit, in

Large sums of money are

involved, and deeply entrenched national interests.

Britain suffers from the

present workings of the

Community because, by virtue

of having a small agricultural

sector, it receives little from

the common agricultural pol-

icy; and because so much less

is spent in other areas of

Community activity. But other

countries have done very well

indeed out of the present

arrangements, including some

of the richest ones, and they

are extremely reluctant to see a reduction of their gains. So it

is an uphill struggle for

Britain, even though the basic

justice of its case was recognized in the 1980 settle-

So far there has been pro-

visional agreement on a number of points which should

eventually form part of a new

settlement. It has been agreed,

for instance, that in future

Community spending on agriculture should increase

the end of the year. Yet here is more slowly than the resourc-

the issue dragging on into this es available to the Community;

Brussels in March.

Therefore a Government which relies on market forces. which means recession, to restrain wages and prices must be cautious about expanding economic activity if it wishes to retain credibility for its antiinflation policies. After making every allow-

ance for economic principle

and political prudence, the nagging doubt remains that the present economic reality in Britain simply does not make sense. With three million out of work, output at below the level of 1974, large chunks of our industry disappearing, our cities crumbling, services de-teriorating, the education and training of our children being hacked away, and the financial costs of recession actually raising government expen-diture and interest rates, it is not clear that the kind of budget which is being previewed and indeed heralded as a new dawn is appropriate to the daunting task which faces our rulers. It is devastatingly clear that Britain needs massive investment, private and public, to restore its competitive strength. It needs imagination and international co-operation in reducing interest rates and stabilising currencies throughout Europe and North America.

The Europeans are valiantly trying to create a pool of lower interest rates to protect their nascent recovery from another surge of American interest rates. But what will they do when it comes, as it seems possible? This is the economic question which overhangs the petty cash of Sir Geoffrey's Budget. There are answers; we need not be flotsam on the high seas. Perhaps some Ministers will lift Thursday's Cabinet discussion beyond the entrails of the monetary aggregates towards a vision of what kind of Britain will be bequeathed not only to the next government, which may be Mrs Thatcher's, but also the

a final settlement will include

measures to curb production,

once the differences over the

treatment of small farmers

But the commitments will

only be expressed in general

terms, and at best there will

only be a slow change in the

Community's spending pri-orities. So it is right that

Britain should hold out for a

satisfactory settlement on the

most sensitive issue of all, that

of budget contributions, be-

cause if it does not it could find

itself bearing much of the cost

of a continued failure to curb

agricultural spending. In the

proposals that have been made

so far, Britain has been offered

a reduction in its contri-

butions, but only for a certain

number of years, and on

condition that the rebate

diminishes each year - the

assumption being that its

difficulties will be over by the

end of the period. Britain

taken on trust.

have been resolved.

next generation.

unlikely to be a settlement dairy products: it is likely that

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wars.
The Ordnance Survey performs year, taking up time and effort which should mean a gradual which should be directed to reduction in the predominance tural and budgetary reform other areas of policy, and of agriculture. It has been

the present Government of putting the accent on profitability seems to me to be misconceived as far as the Ordnance Survey is concerned. It is true that the statement of the Secretary of State for the Environment on July 22, 1981, gives the assurance that "The trading fund proposals will not affect the OS's primary function as a national mapping agency", but it also claims as an advantage that the department's "performance can be judged in a commercial framework". In such i framework I think it inevitable that profitability must be the main consideration.

cant leads ultimately to serious more safeguarded by the pro-

R. C. A. EDGE Greenway House, North Curry, Taunton. January 20.

Pay award

From Mr Godfrey Eland

Sir, I find it difficult to compreneeds better terms than that. It hend your description of a 7 per cent pay award to local authority manual workers as "lamentable" has had undertakings before that the Community would reduce its agricultural (leading article, January 22) when their average weekly pay is less than that earned by a machine minder on a Sunday newspaper for one shift. spending. They cannot be There are certainly some glass houses in Fleet Street!

Yours faithfully, GODFREY ELAND, 26 Halcyon Way, Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire: January 22.

British fishing industry's fears

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Mr D. N. Parkes

Sir, The reports concerning the Sale of modern freezer trawlers (January 18 and 19), prompted me to write as one member of the delegation of trawler owners that met the Minister of State for Agriculture and Fisheries on January 18.

The fishing industry is in

unique position in these times of recession in that apart from Kissinger berates it, for two adversaries capable of destroying the world many times over to maintain their dialogue at the highest levels when the danger to recession in that apart from all the ills of unit costs rising much faster than unit prices during the last three years, its fishing opportunities are the highest levels when the danger to subject of both Government and reace is greatest. What there-Subject of both Government and EEC control from London and Brussels. The industry is pre-vented from going out and catching the species the market requires in such quantities and in negotiating table, the power whatever season it desires by which we can orchestrate to back ably rigid government control. For example, what remains of Of course, it is both damaging our once great freezer trawler of Western interests and non-fleet cannot plan its 1982 activity. since although we are at present in the middle of the winter mackerel fishery, no freezer trawler quota has been allocated by ministers for either mackerel or herring for the 1982 year.

Similarly, no specific north Norwegian cod quota has been allocated by Brussels to the UK and the Canadian cod quota of only 1,000 tonnes, out of a total of 14,500 tonnes, which has been allocated to the UK is so hopelessly inadequate in relation to the UK's historic claims to distant water cod quotas, as compared with France and Germany, that it verges upon the incompetent.

In addition, the slow pace at

which our ministry often works actively prevents our industry prosecuting various fisheries at the most opportune time and consequently we often find ourselves at a competitive disadvantage to our colleagues in other member states of the EEC

Sir, It is the old story, the battle to print. All of us in the inky art

have our memories. Mine is that

yesterday's enemies of the right to print become tomorrow's

friends. Sometimes vice versa. In my paper, South Wales Voice, 20 years ago the miners of

the Dulais Valley blacked us from

village newsagents' shops because we reported workers

alleged to be smuggling ciga-

rettes into the pits. Two years

later the Coal Board removed all

advertising from my papers because we battled against the closures of those self-same pits.

Commercial, professional and

racial groups also have their

politbureaux who seek to black. Ten years ago Swansea traders

removed advertising from two of my papers because they didn't

care too much for the content of

a couple of outside journals we

were printing commercially. Here, too, although the content

of those outside journals was as

many light years away from us as the content of the Sun is from

your goodselves, we battled for and finally achieved a moral victory, although at some

Attempts to strangle news-papers, in large or small ways,

are always with us. It remains paradoxical that British trades

unionists should be tempted to

ban your paper from the trains because of an article, not printed

by you, but by the Sun news-paper under the same group ownership, whilst Polish trades

unionists in their embattled circumstances depend on papers like *The Times* to convey their

Energy for prosperity

Sir, Your editorial on Energy for

prosperity (January 12) rightly emphasises the importance of

negotiating an understanding with the Opec countries. It also

contains what must be the key

components of any such under-standing. However, two impor-tant components seem to be

1. An agreement that the Opec

countries will stop draining the resources of the poorer develop-

ing countries, thus lowering their import capacity and creating obstacles in the way of industrial

country resources being made available. This will require Opec

either to supply cheap oil at heavily reduced prices to these countries, as Venezuela and Mexico are already doing in the

From Professor H. W. Singer

economic cost.

case to the world.

missing:

Blacking the press

From Mr Claud Morris

whose activities are not so closely CIVII defence

controlled.

Furthermore, other member states within the EEC, in the absence of a settled common fisheries policy, have seen fit to take sufficient measures to keep their fishing industries economically stable and in some cases have created sufficient confidence for large new modern vessels to be built. The irony of this is that these new vessels will spend the majority of their time catching fish in British waters while the modern units in our own fleet continue to be sold off to fund continuing operating

The long-term effect of this situation is that the British fleet will continue to decline, leaving only old and inefficient vessels remaining, whilst our EEC com-petitors will have large fleets of modern vessels employing the most up-to-date methods of fishing. One cannot help wondering whether this is part of a grand design by the rest of Europe to manocuvre the British industry, into events industry into such a weak position that will allow our politicians to settle the common sheries policy on terms which, up to now, have been totally unacceptable to the industry.

The Government must reaffirm that it wants a British fishing

industry, not only by making statements to that effect in the House of Commons, but also by taking positive steps to eliminate the uncertainty and create the confidence for a long-term future, quite irrespective of whether a settlement of the common fisheries policy is imminent or not. Yours faithfully,

Two last thoughts for some

railmen at King's Cross who, as I see from your edition of this morning's date (January 26), still reject the commonsense advice of

their union leadership to call it a

day: The men who are blacking

these papers today could be saying, "thank God for a free press" tomorrow. When and if the final totali-

tarians break the proud spirit of

the press they will achieve much

that is final and absolute. And on that day free trade unions will

Voice-Chronicle Newspaper

From Professor Raphael Loewe

his friends at King's Cross. They

muscle to do so; 2, the impotence of Aslef in regard to disciplining its members; 3, the reluctance of

the TUC to dissociate itself from

them; and 4, the conspicuous failure of the Labour Party to

remember this long enough to

bestir itself to protest at the interference with civil liberties by those whose support it depends on. I myself belong to no

Caribbean area, or else making automatic financial refunds. Such

direct recycling would normally be preferable to indirect recycl-

ing and would reduce the load on the international monetary

so dearly desire, i.e. inflation-proof investments for their surpluses — granny bonds for

The Institute of Development

Opec!

Yours faithfully,

Studies, University of Sussex,

H. W. SINGER.

Brighton,

political party, but remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

RAPHAEL LOEWE, 50 Gurney Drive, N2. January 25.

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Investment Syndicate S.A.

15a Lowndes Street, SW1.

die, too.

Yours sincerely,

condemn them.

CLAUD MORRIS,

D. N. PARKES, Chairman, Boston Deep Sea Fisheries Limited, St Andrews Dock, Hull_ January 20.

The standard response to this question was that they had no idea what to do. Sometimes they would recall a civil defence course given long ago at school; sometimes they would remark that there was a shelter in the basement of their apartment block, and add that they had no idea of where the key was kept! Standardly, also, they would say that if I went and asked 10 other people near by the same question nine would give a similar answer to the one I had just received.

attack.

I ended up by putting Mr Leigh's point — that there are people in the West who believe that the Soviet Union has a massive and efficient civil defence system — to an academic seminar. This evoked astonishment and some laughter.

Such anecdotal evidence does not, of course, disprove the contention that the Soviet Union has an incredibly efficient civil defence organisation which, for example, will actually work when 60 warheads with 1,400 times the tonnage that fell on Hiroshima fall on Moscow. It does, however, lend some weight to the strong arguments of the American critics of the view that the Soviet Union has a "proper" civil defence system.

More importantly, for the British reader, it should raise some questions about Mr Leigh's views on who needs education about what. Mr Leigh and his fellow civil defence propagandists here are, in the absence of other arguments, increasingly trying to use Soviet civil defence as a means of persuading us that we need more civil defence, which will "save" us in a nuclear war. Wouldn't it be fairer to people in Sir, You and I may be very friends fully cited both sides of have demonstrated, 1, that they are prepared to sabotage the freedom of the press when it suits them, and that they have the the American argument if they wish to repeat it over here? M. R. DANDO, School of Peace Studies,

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University of Bradford. Bradford, West Yorkshire. January 21.

Blood and Grail No doubt the electorate will

From Dr L. A. Moritz deny the responsibilities of government to a party that cannot

Sir, If a Latinist may venture among the theologians in the controversy that is sure to surround The Holy Blood and the Holy Grail (Bevis Hillier's article, January 18), it may be worth while to point out that Et in Arcadia ego must rank high among misused Latin tags.

The Latin cannot mean what Goethe and many others (including apparently the Plantard family) took it to mean: "I too was in Arcadia." Its only possible meaning is "Even in Arcadia am

The association of the phrase with death (skulls or tombs) in the midst of Arcadian shepherds 2. In return, something will have to be offered to Opec. I think your editorial was not realistic in not containing any such concession to Opec. The concession which we should make is to offer Opec what they can dearly desire it inflation. numerous paintings, among which the Poussin is merely the most famous, shows that the ego in the phrase is death himself, and this association of the pastoral Arcadia with death goes back to Virgil's tenth Eclogue, which first placed idyllic shep-herds in and Arcadian landscape. All this was pointed out nearly 50 years ago in a well-known essay by E. Panofsky (in Philosophy and History, Essays presented to E. Cassirer, Oxford, 1936) and has been repeated in various publications since; but it seems that the traditional misinterpretation is stronger than the obvious truth. Yours etc,

L. A. MOŘITZ Vice-Principal (Administration) and Registrar, University College, P.O. Box 78,

January 19.

Proper names From the Reverend Courtney Atkin

Sir, It may be worth recalling the occasion on which, after a visit to Japan to show the flag, and an exchange of courtesies with a charming Japanese family, I received a letter of thanks addressed to the Rev. H. M. S. Albion.

COURTNEY ATKIN. (formerly Chaplain, Royal Navy), Pitcombe Rectory, Bruton, Somerset. January 21.

Sir, The royal farms frequently receive invoices addressed to 'HM Queen Esq". Yours faithfully, PAUL WATKINS, Pastures Farm, Sotherton, Halesworth, Suffolk.

Keeping dialogue with Moscow

From Mr Simon May

Sir, It is extraordinary that after all these years Dr Kissinger (articles, January 22 and 23) should still reject dialogue with Moscow during periods of East-West crisis on the ground that it enables the Soviets to "absolve themselves of their aggressions".

It is common sense, though Dr peace is greatest. What, therefore, should be at issue is not the principle of dialogue with the Soviets but the strategy with which the West faces them at the it and the unity with which we

to Western interests and non-sensical if Soviet aggression makes our diplomacy towards
Moscow eager and conciliatory
while periods of relative calm
make it confrontational and hedged with conditions. This would be as much a sign of weakness as the abandonment of dialogue which Dr Kissinger advocates. The Polish Church at least appears to believe that this

Yours sincerely, SIMON MAY, 68 Lowther Road, SW13 January 25

Mapping for the future

From Major-General R. C. A. Edge

Sir, Your report today ("Threat to Ordnance Survey", January 20) and admirable leading article on this subject encourage me, as a former Director General of the Ordnance Survey, to write and express my strong support.
The object of the Ordnance

Survey is not to make a profit but to provide an essential service to the nation. Like other comparable services, eg, defence, police, national health, its benefits are virtually impossible to quantify in any satisfactory manner; but one knows through bitter experience the true cost of allowing the national survey to fall into disrepair as it did between the

akin to that of the lubricant in a complicated machine: its cost is very small but the cost of neglecting it is likely to be very high indeed.

For these reasons the policy of

It will be a great pity if the Government's preoccupation with avoiding a "loss" on the lubriharm to the machine, particularly now that, after half a century of effort, its smooth running is once vision of good surveys.

Yours faithfully,

BEATEN BY NUMBERS

If the British are so bad at maths, how is it that young people who never passed a school exam in the subject, for whom maths lessons were a boredom and a humiliation, can so effortlessly work out a winning treble at seven to four on or eleven to eight against, or a yankee at even more complex odds, and find a perm of any eight draws from 17 matches in the twinkling of an eye? It is a thought which must be the despair and the hope of every maths teacher in the

It cannot be made the basis of any complacent idea that skill blossoms as and when it is needed regardless of pedagogic failure. The number of people who are inconvenienced, shamed, cheated and held back in their careers by virtual illiteracy where numbers are concerned is far greater than the number who are baffled by inability to solve the algebra of written words. A survey done as a supplement to report. Cockcroft published yesterday, indicated that nearly one in three of adults cannot divide 65 by 5, and about half cannot understand a railway timetable. It is difficult to overestimate the obstacles that all this must present to social, economic and even political communications majority of us suppose that a fall in the rate of inflation means a drop in prices: so much for a thousand party political broadcasts). Cockcroft report The

dismantles some myths and suggests practical measures, while warning that no solution can take effect rapidly. A vicious circle prevents it: our. inadequately trained teachers nurture so few mathematicians of ability that too few remain to teach the next generation, once more lucrative occupations have taken their pick. It is a fact not far short of grotesque that one fifth of all maths teaching in maintained secondary schools is in the hands of teachers with no qualifications in maths. If the teacher is scared of the subject, it is no wonder the pupils learn to be. The situation fully justifies the financial incentives to trainees and teachers in the subject that the report calls for, and expanded in-service aid for the poorly-qualified teachers whom we will have to depend on for many years yet.

One reason why maths is so especially difficult to teach is that children's aptitudes do seem to vary exceptionally widely in this subject, regardless of the influence of earlier decimal point.

(a substantial teaching (to beg a question). Some have a better grasp of mathematical concepts when they enter secondary school than classmates will attain by the time they leave. The problem of ensuring that highflyers are not held back and plodders not discouraged is at its most acute.

This suggests that there are

special dangers for maths in official plans to merge the Olevel and CSE exams. But both exams, and teaching at every level, are already so over-influenced by the requirements of the next stages of education that the merger should be welcomed as an opportunity for improvement. The traditionalists are right when they claim that maths today is letting down its less able pupils. But what the latter need is not drilling in the purely mechanical arithmetical skills that a haberdasher's assistant in the 1930s might have found useful when measuring out eighteen yards of worsted at two-and-tuppence-ha'penny a yard. They are already bombarded with too many abstract figures and concepts. The true art of maths teaching with such pupils is to persuade them that if they can take trebles, yankees and permutations in their stride, they have nothing to fear from a

Covenanting

From the Rev Canon George Austin Sir, The Chairman of the Churches' Council on Covenanting complains (January 12) of "perplexity" when Bishop Alan Clark writes (January 4) of "selective ordination" and "ordination by proxy", but his own use of the word "ordination" can only add to the growing confusion about the nature of the reconciliation of ministries in the Covenanting process.

Bishop Woollcombe states that "does not involve the ordination of anyone who has already been ordained", but "does include the episcopal ordination of those who have not been ordained". But ordained to what? The Presbyterian and Independent origins of the United Reformed Church show a long and honourable tradition of emphasising the priesthood of all believers and of rejecting the Anglican tradition of an ordained priesthood. Their ministers are ordained and set apart for a specific ministry within their

the integrity of a differing tradition.

Bishap Woollcombe surely cannot now be saying that, in spite of all the assurances to the contrary to the Free Churches, the Church of England will be able to claim that after the reconciliation of ministries those who have not been ordained to the priesthood in the Catholic tradition will by that act have received episcopal ordination. Since it will not be necessary to be present at the service to be "reconciled" that would certainly be "ordination by proxy"; and since Anglicans like myself (as well as a growing number of URC ministers) who deliberately and by reason of conscience absent themselves from the service will presumably not be "reconciled", it would also be correct to describe it as "selective ordi-nation".

On the other hand, if Bishop Woollcombe means (as I think he means) that no one already ordained to a ministry within the Free Churches will be ordained to ordained and set apart for a specific ministry within their Church which is quite clearly and church which is quite clearly and involves "selective" reconciliation "by To recognise this is not to proxy" whatever its effect might denigrate the reality of those ministries but rather to respect But first it is for the Bishop to

define more accurately what he means by his varied uses of the word "ordination". Confusion is not eased when Anglicans are told by their legal advisers that after "reconciliation", the former Free Church ministers will in canon law and elsewhere be "deemed" to be within the

historic priesthood. What is becoming increasingly clear is that for all the genuine effort and sincere intent to meet the difficulties of the Catholic wing of the Church of England, the method chosen by the Council for Covenanting is not simply inadequate to that task, but will, if implemented, increase rather than heal the divisions in the Body of Christ. A large body of opinion within

the Church of England will be alienated, still part of the Church yet in increasing isolation; and the indications are that there will be a similar effect within the United Reformed Church. This will only serve to damage rather than to promote the unity we all desire. Can this really be God's will for his Church? Yours,

GEORGE AUSTIN,

Watford, Hertfordshire.

The Vicarage,

19 High Road, Bushey Heath,

Yours faithfully, From Mr Paul Watkins

January 21.

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COURT **CIRCULAR**

SANDRINGHAM, NORFOLK January 26: The Queen, Honor-ary Air Commodore, visited Royal Air Force Marham today. Having been received upon arrival by the Station Commander (Group Captain J. S. B. Price), Her Majesty toured the exhibition "RAF Marham Past, Present and Future", attended a Reception for All Ranks and honoured the Station Commander with her presence at luncheon.

Afterwards The Queen opened and toured the Sandringham Centre for recreation, and unveiled a commemorative

plaque. Lady Susan Hussey, Sir William Heseltine and Squadron Leader Adam Wise were in attendance.

Lady Abel Smith has succeeded
Lady Susan Hussey as Lady in
Waiting to The Queen.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

January 26: The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips today opened the new World Timetable Centre

marriages-

Mr D. R. A. Daly and Miss N. F. Barcilon

Mr D, W. W. Edwards and Miss F. J. Biggs

Mrs Edwards, of Chiswick Mail, and Fay, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. G. Biggs, of Harrow Weald.

Leonard Cheshire Foundation ·

Air Chief Marshal Sir Christopher Foxley-Norris, chairman of The Leonard Cheshire Foundation since 1974, is to be succeeded by Mr Peter Rowley in May 1932. Mr Rowley has been honorary treasurer for seven years. Sir Christopher will remain with the foundation as chairman emeritus.

Christening

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs James Macmillan-Scott was christened Clementine by the Res christened Clementine by the Ket William Baddeley at St James's Piccadilly, on January 26, 1982 The godparents are Mr and Mr. Henry Wyndham, Mr Christopher Sinclair-Stevenson, Mr Timothy Simond, Mrs Thomas Hughes Hallett, and Mrs William Boyd.

Latest wills Latest estates include (net.

Austin, Mr Henry, of Folkestone £230,598 Rush, Mr Kenneth Patrick, of Sevenoaks, Kent, civil engineer, founder of the Rush and Tompkins construction and property group£1,035,949

Latest appointments

Mr Antony V. Driver to be chairman of the South-west Thames Regional Health Auth-ority from February 1 until July

MEN

at Dunstable and was received upon arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Bedford-Shire (Lieutenant-Colonel H. Hanbury) and the Chairman and Chief Executive of IPC Business Press Ltd (Sir Keith Skinner, Bt).

Her Royal Highness, escorted by the Managing Director of ABC
Travel Guides Ltd (Mr A. D. G.
Morgan), toured the offices,
declared the Centre open and,
afterwards, was entertained at

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, attended by the Count-ess of Lichfield, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight,

January 26: The Hon Mrs John Mulholland has succeeded Mrs Patrick Campbell-Preston as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Eliza-beth The Queen Mother. KENSINGTON PALACE

January 26: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowden was present today at the Luncheon which was held at the Savoy Hotel for the Presentation of The Standard Drama awards. The Lady Anne Tennant was in attendance.

The engagement is announced

The engagement is announce

Mr P. C. de Rivaz

and Miss J. L. Bealcs

Mr P. J. Holmes and Miss R. H. Griffiths Forthcoming The engagement is announced between Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs P. A. Holmes, of Lea, Gainsborough, and Rachel, only daughter of the Rector of Windsor and Mrs D. N. Griffiths.

The engagement is announced between Denis Richard Anthony, elder son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs D. J. Daly, and Nichola Francis, elder daughter of Group Captain and Mrs R. L. Barcilon. Mr C. Manwaring Robertson and Miss J. T. Mills

The engagement is announced between David, eldest son of the late Mr Ralph Edwards and of

Mr P. G. F. Grant and Miss C. L. Kitson

The engagement is announced between Peter George Frederick, son of the late Mr G. F. B. Grant and of Mrs R. I. Grant, of Church House, Washington, Sussex, and Carol Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. N. Kitson, Fairfield, Little Ribston, Yorkshire.

Luncheon Institute of Chartered

Accountants in England and

Mr Harry Singer, President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales was host at a luncheon at Chartered Accountants' Hall yesterday. The guests were Sir Kenneth Berrill, Mr T. Hughes, Mr P. Marshall, Sir Jeremy Morse, Mr J. E. C. Piper, and Mr N. Trotter, MP.

Dinners

Pattenmakers' Company

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their escorts, were present at the annual livery dinner of the Pattenmakers Company held at Mansion House last night. Mr E. Rayne, Master, presided, assisted by Mr E. Astaire, Upper Warden, Mr J. G. Butlin. Warden to the Trade. Butlin, Warden to the Trade. Lord Soames, CH, also spoke

Mr John Harris, Chief Executive of Midland Bank International, and Mrs Harris were hosts at a dinner held at the Royal Academy of Arts last night after a private view of the Great Japan Exhibition, of which Midland Bank International is prime sponsor. Those present included: Lord and Lady Nelson of Stafford, Lord and Lady Stafford, The Whitelaw, MP. Sir Francis and Lady Sendilsnds, Lady Legge-Bourke and Mrand Mrs Geoffrey Nichols.



FINAL REDUCTIONS **Ends Saturday 30th January** Today 9am-5.30pm

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Princess Margaret with Sir John Mills and Miss Mary Hayley Bell, his wife, at

Maggie Smith named as best actress

By Our Arts Correspondent

Alan Howard, a member of 21 years of achievement at

the Royal Shakespeare Com- the Aldwych Theatre. The pany, was named best actor company is to leave the of the year for his part in theatre in March to make its Good, by C P Taylor, in the permanent home at the production of The Oresteia at 27th Standard drama awards Barbican Centre. announced in London yesterday. The best actress was Maggie Smith for her role as Virginia, by Edna O'Brien.

Princess Margaret, who attended the awards lunch at the Savoy Hotel, presented a special award to the RSC for

Nell Dunn was named most promising playwright, for Steaming and Sir Peter Hall's

Birthdays today



Mr Brian Rix, actor-manager and secretary-general of Mencap, who is 58.

Sir Wilfrid Bourne, 60; Lord Chelwood, 65; Sir Kenaeth Corfield, 58; Miss Mairead Corrigan, 38; Sir Robert Dent, 87. Sir John Eccles, 79; Sir Neville Faulks, 74; Mr John Hopkins, 51, Mr Maurice Macmillan, MP, 61; Lord Merrivale, 65; Miss Nina Milkina, 63; Mr John Ogdon, 45: Sir William van Straubenzee MP. Sir William van Straubenzee, MP, 58; General Sir Dudley Ward, 77: Lord Wells-Pestell, 72.

25 Years Ago

From The Times of Friday. January 25, 1957 Westminster, Thursday, - With

all the simple but formidable panoply which they command for such rare occasions, the Com-mons disposed in eight minutes of the affair of Mr John Junor, editor of the Sunday Express. Having heard him apologize from the Bar of the Chamber, for what they agreed with their Committee of Privileges was a serious contempt of the House, they decided to proceed no further in the matter. Speaking clearly and with composure — and with more than a trace of a Scottish accent - Mr Junor said: "Mr Speaker. Sir, I wish to express my sincere and unreserved applicates for any and unreserved apologies for any imputation or reflection which I may have cast upon the honour and integrity of the Members of this House in the article which I published in the Sunday Express on December 18. At no time did I intend to be discourteous to Parliament. My only aim was to focus attention on what leads to be an injustice in the allocation of petrol — namely the allowances given to political parties in the constituencies. In parties in the constituences. In my judgment, these allowances were a proper — and indeed an inescapable — subject of com-ment in a free press. That was the view which I held then and hold now. Sir.

BBC acts to secure wide sports coverage

By Kenneth Gosling

is to be the new director of programmes, said at a press contract with the Royal and Ancient for an extension to 1985 alternation in isolation against their continual pressure to alternate on other things. It was Bryan Cowgill [managing director, Thames Television] who said if they could not get something professionally they would get it politically.

The BBC is also to cover the British Grand Prix and all overseas grands prix for three more years and the agreement

The BBC made it clear yesterday that it has no intention of letting independent television have "a slice of the action" when it comes to televised sport. Announcing several new sports contracts covering athletics, cricket, tennis and darts, officials emphasized that while they are anxious that viewers should not have to see this summer's World Cup matches on both channels, they will not take too kindly to their competitors stepping in and creaming off the best the BBC can offer.

Talks about the World Cup and ways of alternating programmes are taking place between the BBC and Independent Television, But Mr Bill Cotton, deputy managing director of BBC Television, who is to be the new director of programmes, said at a press receiving: "We cannot take the status of the programmes, said at a press receiving: "We cannot take the status of the programmes, said at a press contract with the Royal and Ancient for an extension to 1985.

Collector snaps up rare Wyndham Lewis volume

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

First edition hunters fought some ferocious battles for out of the way items at Sotheby's yesterday. A first edition of Wyndham Lewis's One Way Song of 1933, unopened and uncut, had been estimated at £50 to £75 by Sotheby's A private collector carried it

A private conector carried it off at £1,000. It is clearly one of the rarecies that a Wyndham Lewis collector would have difficulty in finding, being number 11 of forty copies, and signed by the author.

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The other big surprise was a presentation copy of Malcolm Lowry's novel Ultramarine of 1933, for which Horowitz, a New York dealer, paid £1,650 (estimate £100 to £150). Lowry, who died young, is highly considered by the congnoscenti.

Among "popular" novelists, P. G. Wodehouse was making a particularly good showing with a 1919 first edition of My Man Jeaves at £286 (estimated, £100 to £150). A group of six of his early boys adventure stories, in attractive pictorial cloth bindings but not first editions, sold for £180 (estimate £30 to £40).

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the highest prices. A Pennsylva-nia quilt of 1860 comprising 20 red, yellow and white wheel blocks, each signed by a different seamstress, made £550 (estimated

seamstress, made £550 (estimated £150 to £250).
Early nineteenth century English patchwork looks cheap by comparison. One Martha Moxham had proudly embroidered her signature and the date 1827 on her elaborate mostic quilt ner signature and the date 1827 on her elaborate mosaic quill which instructively mixes late eighteenth and early nineteenth century chintzes. It sold for £300 (estimated £150 to £250). Christies commented that good

quality quitts were being bought for investment at strong prices, but the interest of casual buyers in cheap quilts (about £50) to decorate their homes had decorate the dropped away.

"If we happen to do something more years and the agreement with the All England Club has We do not take too kindly to our competitors coming in and saying, 'we want that and we do Wimbledon championships.

At Christie's South Kensington, patchwork quilts were the order of the day, attracting a strong contingent of overseas buyers, notable from West

Patchwork is looked on as a national folk art in the United States and patch for patch the American quilts attracted by far

Moreover ... Miles Kington

Social Security.

Autographia nervosa: the inability to write your signature the same way twice. Biographia tremens: an uncontrollable urge to write the March. life story of Michael Hol- Lichfiel

royd.

Creeping Virginia: the irrational belief that Blooms-bury is the centre of the known universe. Delirium japonicum: an illusion that anything made or

created in Japan is absolutely wonderful.

and to display this knowledge in public.
Fallen arches: a disease which attacks old buildings the day before a preserv

ation order is granted to Gerontophobia: the fear of having one's age mentioned in The Times's birthday list. Hypermania aslefiana: a mental condition brought on by accusations of inactivity. Rugbyitis: a nervous disorder

In its irrational stage, the which forces the sufferer to sufferer will actually go on use his feet when he should strike to prove that he is not use his hands. inactive. International fever an irrational fear of France, by Czechoslovakia and Kuwait. des

messages or clearing snow from pavements. Kowloon Flu: the only oriental disease not yet to have reached the West, due here in

of extreme shyness — the inability to look beautiful women in the face except through a lens. Morning sickness: a kind of nausea brought on by reading in the paper that yet another book is planned about Princess Diana's baby.

Lichfield's Syndrome: a form

pulsion to know the works of P. G. Wodehouse off by heart and to display this beauty. disapprovingly whenever a friend is about to light up. Ozonomania: the irrational conviction that there is such a thing as ozone. Psittacosis: a disease peculiar

to football managers. Quangoitis: an inability to justify one's existence brought on by the illusion that one is being employed by the last government but

Schizophrenia mental condition brought on seeing schizophrenia described in a newspaper as

Here is the official list of Janitor's Knee: a mystery "split personality". Sympnew permitted diseases for ailment which renders the toms are high blood press-1982, issued annually by the patient incapable of taking the Department of Health and away rubbish, receiving writing of a letter to the newspaper starting: "How often must I wearily point out that schizophrenia is not dual personality...?" Tennis elbow: any physical injury done to a line judge or

Unilaterality: a disease which attacks marriages; the urge to give up living in a nuclear

Vox populiltis: an unhealthy desire to appear on the same programme as Esther Ran-

alphabet.

Wisteria: a temporary mad-ness brought on by having a flower name after you and then misspelled becuase your name was actually Wistar. I mean, for heaven's sake, they don't talk about Farsythia or Dehlia or Bargainvillea, do they? Well, then. Xenophilia: the apparently irrational conviction that everything is done better

elsewhere, e.g. that the French metro never breaks down or that American planes land more frequently on runways than ours do. Yellow fever: an irrational urge to go on holiday to Zeditis: An irritating compul-sion to make a list which omits no letter of the

She was Emeritus Pro-fessor of Psycholinguistics and honorary Research Fellow at University College Frieda Eisler obtained her

doctorate from the University of Vienna in 1931, and in 1934 left Austria for Britain. After a period of postgraduate study at University College, she became a member of the Medical Research Council's scientific staff at the Maudsley Hospital, where two of her research projects attracted widespread atten-

One was a study of the association between breast-feeding and the development of certain personality traits. This was the first systematic and quantitative test of Freud's theories about the role of early experience in the formation of adult character. The second con-cerned the application of quantitative measures to the psychotherapeutic interview. and it was undoubtedly a major step in the direction of speech and language functioning which was to provide the focus for her research for more than 20 years. -

She returned to University College in 1955, where she was appointed Reader in 1965 and became the first scholar in this country to hold the title of Professor of Psycholinguistics, in 1970. She was the first to recognize the remembered

value of hesitation pauses in speech as a potential window onto the cognitive processes which underlie the pro-duction of speech in the individual. She was able to demonstrate how speakers Duffryn Ltd, a post to which used pause-time to plan their he had been elected in 1978, utterances and to select the in order to put in a year's words that composed them, service as chairman for and how the pattern of England of the International breathing adapted to Year of Disabled People. He demands of planning speech. Her major findings are Borough of Windsor and summarized in Psycholinguis- Maidenhead 1974-76, a fortics: Studies in Spontaneous Speech, published in 1968.

Her methods and theoreticount cal ideas have proved fruitful shire. in many areas, and sub-sequent research has applied them to the study of lan-guage development in chiliren, the analysis of aphasic disorders and the investi-gation of the speech and language of schizophrenia. In 1978, a bibliography of work on pauses and cognitive processes listed over 700 articles and books; and in the same year an international Sir George Aston, KCB, RM, congress on this subject was he was born on January 9, held in Germany, the pro-ceedings of which were borough and University Col-published under the title, lege Southampton where he Variables Temporal Speech: Studies in Honour of Frieda Goldman-Eisler.

interests, absorbing though she found them, never over- After the war he pursued a shadowed a great range of career in business. He was other concerns, in politics, in the cinema (she was film and Ham River Ltd in 1967 critic of the periodical Wel-68, deputy chairman of thine while in Vienna) and Powell Duffryn in 1977-78. the arts and indeed these served to throw into greater relief a warmth of personality which will long be

MR MIKHAIL SUSLOV Stalinist ideologue in the Kremlin

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in Eastern Europe.

pelled from the Party.

Commission in 1962

with Tito (whom he had

earlier anathematized in the

Cominform forum) by stress-

ing the evils of "revisionism"

"dogmatism".

Mr Mikhail Andreyevich Suslov, whose death at the age of 79 is reported, had been suffering from chronic

tuberculosis and a suspected kidney complaint for some

He was a formidable ideo-

logue cast in the Stalinist

mould who opposed all Khrushchev's liberalizing

measures of political and

cultural de-Stalinization in

literature and the arts, his

economic reforms, uncompromising policy towards Red China and policies of

detente towards the U.S.A.

known of him personally and

frown or him personally and foreigners had virtually no access to him except "on business". With his austere aspect and sinister ideological reputation, Suslov was often compared to the Grand Inquisitor.

He belonged to the elite of the C.P.S.U. as a lifelong apparatchik, a member of the

Central Committee (since 1941), the Secretariat and the

Politburo. He also held various high offices in the State system including chair-man of the Foreign Affairs

Commission of the Council of

the Union, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Commission

of the Council of Nationalities and member of the Presidium of the Supreme

Soviet. He visited Great Britain twice, first in 1947

with the Supreme Soviet Delegation and again in 1957.

Euslov was born in 1902 in

a poor peasant family of Saratov. He joined the Party in 1921 from the ranks of the

local Komsomol and the Poor

Peasants' Committee. He graduated from the Moscow

Institute of Economics and the Plekhanov Economic Institute (1928) and later

studied at the Institute of

Red Professors. He taught at

Moscow University and the Industrial Academy. He thus

had a formal grounding in Marxist economics which inspired his later inter-

ventions in doctrinal contro-

versies. From 1931 to 1934, he worked in the Party and

Soviet Control Commissions

and had a hand in the purges in the Urals and in the

Chernigov oblasts.
In 1937, he was elected secretary of the Rostov

obkom and in 1939 promoted

to First Secretary of the Stavropol kray. He remained

in this area during the war

functioning as a political member of the Military

Council of the North Cauca-sian Front and Chief of the

Stavropol kray staff of Parti-

san Detachments. Suslov is

credited with a major role in

the brutal deportation of the

Chechen-Ingush and other

north Caucasian nationalities by the N.K.V.D. troops in

ated by Khrushchev. He was

elected a member of the Central Committee at the

XVIII Party Conference in

The party's confidence in

Suslov as a tough adminis-trator was further marked by

his appointment as chairman

of the Central Committee

Bureau for Lithuania (1944-

46), responsible for the "re-

establishment of Soviet rule", a job he carried out with complete ruthlessness

involving the deportation and

death of thousands of Lithua-

nians. He became a party Secretary in 1947 and later Chief of the Administration

for Propaganda and Agi-tation, a field with which he

was closely identified for the

As Moscow's representa-

Cominform intrigues includ-

ing the expulsion of Yugosla-

Professor Frieda Goldman-Eisler, the pioneer of psycho-linguistics in Europe, died at

her home in London on January 19 after a protracted illness, at the age of 74.

he was involved in

PROF FRIEDA GOLDMAN-EISLER

rest of his life.

claims of consumer indus-tries and those "directly-satisfying the needs of the people". Suslov was also out of step with Khrushchev's party reorganization and his agricultural reforms. Against this background in is not surprising that Susley, should have been a key

figure in the unseating of Khrushchev and indeed is credited with having \drawn up the party's indictment against him at the crucial Presidium meeting in October 1964. The prompt dismissal of Hychev by the new regime reflected Sustlev's entrenched position as the senior party ideologist. via and the purges of Titolsts

During the 50 years.
Anniversary celebrations in
Moscow in November 1957
Suslov acted as host to many
foreign Communist delegations and conducted a Suslov was editor of Pravda from 1949-50 and in 1952 published a vindictive indictment of N. A. Voznesenskiy, a victim of Stalin's Leningrad purge in 1949 (this proved somewhat round of talks with Co delegations in preparation for a Soviet sponsored International Consultative Conference to discuss "unity of of an embarrassment for Suslov later when Voznesensaction of Communist parties against imperialist forces". Suslov later led the Soviet kiy was rehabilitated in 1963). He was appointed to the Presidium, the top Party Suslov later led the Soviet Delegation to the Budapast meeting in February 1968 which decided to hold this Conference in Moscow in November-December 1968. His speech reflecting the barsh Soviet line about China organ, in 1952 at the XIX Party Congress, a year be-fore Stalin's death but was dropped from the reduced Presidium formed after Stalin's death to be reand preoccupation with orthodoxy may well have been responsible for the Ruma appointed in 1955 and remained firmly fixed there until his death. nian withdrawal from the Unlike in temperament as meeting. was to the extrovert

Subsequently, through the Khrushchev, he nevertheless 1970s and 1980s, as the leading ideologue in the Brezhnev-led Politburo, Susplayed a major role in Khrushchev's assumption of the leadership in 1957. His lov continued his busy round "Anti-Party group" was more in character and he refrained from Khrushchev's of meetings with Communist delegations visiting Moscow, participation in major CP and government ceremonial occviolent vituperation of his old comrades. Nevertheless, it was Suslov who almost asions and representation of the CP of the Soviet Union abroad. He thus led the Soviet delegation to Hanoi for the Vietnamese Party congress in 1976, and to Warsaw for the XII Congress of the Polish Party. He also casually announced in January 1964 that "Molotov and others" had been ex-Suslov was to the fore in the big debates on Khrushappeared in Warsaw at various crucial moments in Soviet-Polish affairs arising chev's innovatory plans which he invariably opposed, and must have exercised a from the emergence of the considerable influence be-Solidarity movement and was forward in denouncing what hind the scenes on party opinion. It is not therefore he described as Western interference in Polish affairs. surprising that Khrushchev should have appointed his

His standing at home and own tame ideologist L. F. in the Bloc countries was reflected in the shower of decorations he received onllychev to the important post of Agitprop chief over the head of the doctrinaire Suslov in 1958 and as head of his 75th birthday in 1977. First came the Soviet order the newly formed Ideological of the October Revolution for great services to the CP, CPSU and the Soviet State, followed by their highest orders from the German Socialist Unity Party, Cze-The main lines of Khrushchev's foreign policy — the long term aim of a detente with the United States, the renewal of relations with Yugoslavia and his uncomchoslovakia, Bulgaria and the Order of Sukhe Bator from promising attitude to the Chinese - received less than Outer Mongolia. no support from Suslov. He

Two volumes of his speeches were published in 1977 under the title On the Roads showed his antipathy to Khrushchev's rapprochement of the Construction of Communism. In 1981 he chaired the opening session of the XXVI Congress of the Soviet Communist Party and was elected a member of the over "dogmatism", and his lurking sympathy with the Chinese by playing down Praesidium of the Congress.

Once the Sino-Soviet dis- Communist of the Stalinist school whose obsolescent pute came into the open, Marxism was largely div-orced from the realities of Suslov's efforts seemed bent on lowering the temperature life. He was a withdrawn, of the conflict and reconciling positions. Later Suslov enigmatic personality who shifted his ground on this seems to have left an imshifted his ground on this seems to have left an im-issue and echoed Brezhoev's pression of "inscrutability" on his diplomatic contacts criticism of the Chinese leadership at the December who found him peculiarly 1966 Plenum. He constantly aloof and inaccessible. A poor speaker, lacking any of Khrushchev's personal magharped on the dangers of "revisionism" implicit in de-Stalinization, and Khrushnetism and without political aspirations, he does not appear to have aspired to the chev's hysterical outburst at the avant-garde painting exhibition in Moscow in 1962 top Soviet leadership (for ed to which, indeed, he had no in the obvious gifts). In the labyr-index inth of Party politics, howhas been attributed to Suslov's influence. In the important "metals" index controversy in 1960-61, Susever, he must rank high among those sinister "Heirs lov stuck to the orthodox line of Stalin", featured in Yevinof the priority of heavy industry and defence investshenko's now famous poem ment when Khrushchev was (1962). He leaves a son and a making Soviet economic his-tory by urging the counter daughter, the latter a philologist-historian

SIR CHRISTOPHER **ASTON**

Sir Christopher Aston, KCVO, who died on January 25 at the age of 62, stood down as chairman of Powell Year of Disabled People. He was first mayor of the Royal Maidenhead 1974-76, a former Buckinghamshire county councillor and from 1974 a county councillor for Berk-

Aston did much good work in the public sphere having been chairman of the Tree Council, of the Queen's Trees Trust; of the Prince Philip Trust Fund; and of the Disabled Sports Foundation. He was also chairman of the Windsor Theatre Royal Windsor Th Company, Ltd.

The son of Major-General in took a degree in engineering. In the Second World War he served in the Royal Navy

Frieda Eisler's scientific and was taken prisoner in the raid on St Nazaire in 1942. From 1972 he was a director of Rolls-Royce Motors, Ltd. He married in 1949 Eileen Fitzgerald McNair. They had

a son and two daughters.

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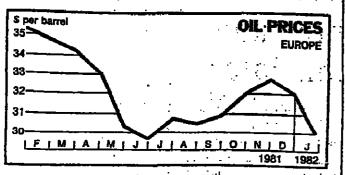
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BUSINESS NEWS

Oil crisis builds up



A crisis is building up in the oil market, as our chart shows, spot crude prices have fallen sharply in Europe since the begining of the year, despite attempts by Opec at three meetings last autumn to stabilize them, and the trend is being followed in America. Soviet sales of crude oil have been higher than expected as the Soviet Union seeks foreign exchange to pay for grain and technology imports. But demand has also been weak despite the severe winter in northen Europe, West German consumption fell by almost 19 per cent last year.

House deal 'concealed'

The was in which Lord Grade and Mr Jack Gill were granted similar options to buy their homes at cost from Associated Communications Corporation may have breached the companies act it was alleged in the High Court yesterday. During the Post Office pension fund's action to stop Mr Gill's golden handshake and in buying his house £100,000 lower than its market value, it was claimed that the options, granted in 1975, were never disclosed to shareholders, that Mr Gill's option was signed by Lord Grade and Lord Grade's option, granted three days earlier is thought to have been signed by Mr Hill. Mr Peter Millett OC. for the Post Office said there was evidence that Mr QC, for the Post Office said there was evidence that Mr Gill's option was concealed from other ACC directors and the company's auditors. The case continues Friday.

Fewer jobs in pubs

Employment in pubs and clubs has declined by 20,000, or 5 per cent in the past year as beer sales have plunged, the Brewers' Society told the Chancellor yesterday when warning that further excise duty increases in the Budget would threaten more sales declines and imperil additional jobs. The pubs, whose workforce had almost doubled to 268,000 in 1980, hours beautiful about the about the sales and the sales and the sales are the sales and the sales are th 1980, have been the worst hit, shedding nearly 8 per cent of employees. Taxation on beer had almost doubled since the Government entered office in 1979, it was pointed out by Mr Derek Palmar, Brewers' Society chairman and head of Bass. Beer production was down more than 5 per cent last year and sales are currently 8 per cent down with much bigger losses during the worst of the winter weather.

Mining loss

Leading Australian mining group MIM Holdings, showed the impact that lower metal prices are having on its trading results when it reported a loss for the six months to December 31. it incurred a loss of A\$4.5m

(£2.64m) compared with a profit of \$76.5m for the previous corresponding period.

MiM directors said that the main cause for the loss was lower metal prices combined with a reduced volume of copper sal compared with the same period of

· How three top businessn spend their day.

• What's in store for purchase sector.

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Government overspends by £1,250m

Only eight weeks after the Chancellor announced revised spending plans for 1982-83, the Government has had to dig into the contingency reserve to find an extra £1,250m for spending pro-

This will be shown by the detailed public spending plans published with the Budget. The money is ex-

planned spending in 1983 by less than the expected rate of inflation. The plans may lead to new rows in the autumn as the Cabinet tries to hold total spending within limits:

The extra spending on programmes in the coming year, while it does not alter. the public spending total, is bound to worry Treasury ministers seeking room for manoeuvre for tax cuts. The contingency reserve has now been whittled down to £2,500m and may be reduced even further by the time the white Paper or white seemed.

White Paper on public spend-ing is published on March 9. After long, hard bargaining, the Government seems to have settled on only small increases in the amount of cash made available for public spending in 1983-4 and 1984-5. The White Paper will give all spending totals in cash terms, instead of trying to estimate the volume of

spending, as in the past.

Total spending in 1982-3
will be £115,000m; in 1983-4 it
is expected to be £128,500m,
all in cash terms. That
implies a rise of about 5½ per
cent in 1983-4 and a further
5½ per cent in 1984-5.

The Government pledged
itself last autumn to draw up
plans based on the cost of
public spending rising by 6

spending, as in the past.

GOVERNMENT SPENDING -0.3 2.5 4.0 5.0

Note: A minus Sign(-) means that the government receives money. No allowance is made for shortfall in the above figures. The contingency reserve is used for unexpected expenditure

Budget. The money is expected to go on social security, housing and export credit guarantees.

At the same time, the Government has virtually finalized plans to increase its planned spending in 1983 by less than the expected rate of inflation. The plans may lead to new rows in the autumn as The muchheralded privati-

zation programme of selling off government assets is not expected to bring much benefit to the government's finances. It is forecast to raise only £500m this year, mostly from selling shares in British National Oil Corpor-ation, £600m in 1983-4 and £600m in 1984-5. To try to avoid problems

experienced in recent years, the Treasury has insisted on holding back large sums for future years to pay for programmes which crop up later. As a result, only £118,000m has actually been committed to specific spending programmes in 1983-4 and £124,000m in 1984-5. That leaves £4,000m for the contingency reserve for next year and £5,000m for 1984-5.

The White Paper will probably form part of a general attempt to show what the Government economic policies would look like from 1984 onwards, after the nest general election. There may also be an attempt to fit all the policies into one frame-The White Paper is not

expected at present to say public spending rising by 6 what proportion of the coun-per cent in 1983-4 and 5 per try's total output will be used cent in 1984-5. That would as government expenditure.



The biggest consignment of Japanese cars ever to arrive at a British port — 5,540 Datsuns worth £29m — is being unloaded at Southampton

Japan to drop 67 trade curbs

From Peter Hazelhurst, Tokyo, Jan 26

Japan and its Western indus-

trialized trading parmers.
Mr Shintao Abe, Minister
for Industry and International Trade announced today that he will appoint a special ombudsman to look into the grievances of foreign businessmen who are con-founded by Japan's complibureaucratic procedares.

The announcement was

made today as EEC senior representatives met Japanese officials in Tokyo to ask Japan to increase the volume of its imports of manufac-tured goods and take other steps to reduce its lop-sided surplus with Europe.

Japan is to eliminate or week to eliminate or ease 67 showed that Japan's trade ease 67 non-tariff barriers of Japan's 99 testing and imbalance with the commwhich have impeded imports inspection rules, described unity grew to a record and led to friction between by Western diplomats as \$10,326,000m (£5,581,000m) imports-impeding non-tarifff last year. "It will not do barriers.

Japan any good if we do not make also indicated that respond to requests by Japan might also soon lift United States and EC regarding non-tariff barriers,"

agricultural products, whch are currently subject to stiff import quotas. 'Time is running out. We must act quickly and things that can be done must be

done now," Mr Abe warned. done now," Mr Abe warned. and become competitive if Unless Japan produced the hoped to reduce their evidence that steps are being huge trade deficits with taken to resolve the current spate of trade disputes by June when the next economic summit is held in Paris, "the free trade system may not be maintained," he added.

Mr Abe's warning came as Officials said the Governthe Finance Ministry rement will take steps next leased new statistics which

Earlier, however, today. Mr Yoshio Sakurauchi,
Foreign Minister warned
Western industrialized
nations they will have to restructure their industries Japan.

Western nations should not be overly distracted by ledgers on inter-trade but should account national revitalize their industries and economies under the prin-ciple of multi-lateral free

'Al Capone' jibe at Burton directors

By Peter Wainwright Mrs Cynthia Israel, a Burton Group shareholder, yesterday attacked the directors of the £112m clothing chain when she told them: "You make Al Capone look like a petty shoplifter."

Here was the only voice of dissent at the annual general meeting in the City's baroque Drapers' Hall which lasted just eight minutes and was attended by around 200

shareholders.

Afterwards she said: "I was most disappointed that no-one else backed me up. I don't care about share-holders and I think that shareholders should speak

Mrs Israel spoke against boardroom plans (blocked by pension funds and insurance companies) to help Mr Ralph Halpern, 43, chairman and chief executive, buy a £275,000 Hampstead mansion. She also hit out at share options for directors, and the £4,014 expense of twice sending out to shareholders notice of resolutions for the meeting which she wanted deducted from directors' pay. She asked whether there were any hidden perks.

Mrs Israel got no applause.

This was reserved for a second shareholder who said: "Give the directors as much as they want just so long as they continue to produce the dividends". Mrs Israel retorted after the members, "I think he was a stooge."

Mr Halpern told the meeting that sales so far in the six months to the end of February were 14 per cent up. He added: "it is confidently expected that profit at the trading level for the firsft half of this financial year will exceed that achieved in the first half of last year".

Satellite link

American Telephone & Telegraph intends to use its communications across the United States from the

MARKET SUMMARY

LONDON EXCHANGE

FT Index 568.9 up 11.2 Gilts 63.80 up 0.28 FT all-share 325.73 up 5.78 Bargains 20,199

Relief at Wall Street's resilience to last week's United States money supply figures overcame yesterday's gloom and with gains every sector the FT Index closed up 11.2 at \$68.9. The only big exceptions to this

were two substantial rights issues which coupled with disappointing half year profits knocked 18p of Davy Corporation to 154p on news of its £25m cash call.

Clyde Petroleum is looking to shareholders for £28m to finance

not expected to have any trouble

in raising the money, which was more than the market had ICL rose 4p to 45p on news that acceptances had been received for 95 per cent of its £32.2m rights issue launched last

formed well as the sector returned to favour after a long period in the doldrums, with Carless Capel and Candecca putting on 6p apiece.

There was no great volume of trade in leaders but there were improvements with Ultramar up 15p at 445p, Lasmo rising 15p to 384p and Tricentrol up 10p at

Stores reflected hopes of tax cuts in the budget and a slight increase in consumer spending over the last quarter with Debenhams at 76p, 6p better and GUS A up 18p at 508p among the best in two way trading.

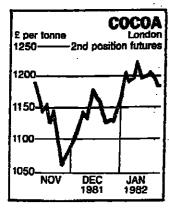
Marks and Spencer closed at
144p, up 5p the 1981/2 high, but

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COMMODITIES

● Cocoa producers and consumers will today discuss a proposal that the levy on cocoa exports be increased from one cent a pound to three cents. This replies that the International lecoa Organization, which is meeting in London, will accept the ffer of a \$120m loan Brazilian and other banks.



TODAY

Employment in production industries (November) Overtime and shorttime working n manufacturing (November) Stoppages due to industrial disputes (December)

Sir Michael Edwardes at Commons industry and Trade Select Committee giving evidence on BL corporate plan.

interest with old takeover prospect Unigate up 4p at 113p, whole Huntley and Palmer put on 4p to 114p on renewed talk that Allied Lyons would better the Rowntree. United Biscults added 3p to 129p in sympathy while other food shares were up 5p to Further consideration of its

figures put a further 6p on Rank Organisation to 195p after yester-day's 13p jump. Meanwhite Ferguson Industrial Holdings more than doubled its profits in the nine months to

November and the shares reliected this, close up 4p at 84p.

Brokers Penney Easton noted in a review of the equity market that some properties still relied largely on variable rate debt financing and their share price could tall

But leading prperty shares including Great Portland, MEPC and Land Securities were all about 6p higher, in line with the market. Banks gained 10p and in-surances were 5p to 8p better. Ahead of tomorrow's results Union Discount was up 10p to 438p, but further consideration of yesterday's figures left Mercan-

After RTZ's victory in the battiwe to control Thos W. Ward attention saitched to Tunnel, up 15p to 550p in anticipation of the terms to be offered by RTZ.
In Line with the rest of the market gilts opened up £1/4 and put on a further £1/4 in after

ing hours on news from the American bond markets. Long dates ended the day with gains of £% while shorts closed up £%. Equity turnover on January 25 was £142.961m (18,136 bar-**Gareth David**

OTHER EXCHANGES

Tokyo: The Nikkel Dow Jones Index 7.863.40 down 42.86 Hong kong: Exchange closed.

CURRENCIES

• The dollar met profittaking as US Interest rates eased slightly LONDON CLOSE ---Sterling \$1.8705 up 160 points

Index 90.9 up 0.2 DM 4.3250 Fr. F 11.02 Index 110.1 down 0.4 DM 2.3137 down 220 points \$377.75 up \$5.75

MONEY MARKETS

 Firm initially, rates eased slightly in late trading. The Bank provided £430m help on a forecast shortage of £400m, extending its 13% rate to Band 3

Domestic rates: Base rates 14 3-month interbank 14%-14 9/16

Euro-Currency rates: 3-month dollar 15-151/4 3-month DM 10 5/16-10

3-month Fr.F. 15%-15%

Gower urges securities reform

By Lorna Bourke

Radical proposals for a complete reorganization of the invest-ment and securities industry were put forward yesterday hy Professor Laurence Gower. in a comprehesnsive preview of the entire framework of investors protection.

His conclusion that the current legislative controls are inadequate and in some areas, most notably the Stock Exchange and small investment advisors sector, virtually non-existebt, will surprise few. But his recommendations for radical reform are likely to arouse strong feelings amongst some members of he City investment community.

He is particularly critical of the Stock Exchange. "I see little prospect of effecting more needed reforms elsewhere unless the Exchange takes the lead, or of introducing comprehensive self-regulation unless the Stock Exchange collaborates. It seems obvious that there can be no comprehensive framework of regulation of securities if the all-important market for securities and a major segment of investment management and advice is

divorced from it". He acknowledges that his proposals for reform will be unworkable without the full collaboration of City insti-tutions. If the exempted dealers in securities largely merchant banks and others remain excluded from the regulatory system. "A solution on these lines would not be feasible".

His proposals are based on the concept of self-regulation within a new statutory frame-

be having a tougher time in

the crisps sector of the

snacks -market but is cel-ebrating over those instant

plastic pots like overgrown

yoghurt packs. In five years this market has grown to be

worth £40m a year, with a 21 per cent increase in 1981 compared with, at most, 3 per

cent in crisps (£120m a year). There Golden Wonder, with a

er's and Smith's.

work giving the Department which need tighter reguof Trade overall control, but lation, most notably the leaving the day-to-day policing of the industry to the self-regulatory bodies.

There would be at least four such agencies—the whose clients are not pro-

four such agencies — the Stock Exchange, an extended Takeover Panel, the Unit Trust Association and a new was however, glowing in its and controversial body based on the existing Licensed Dealers Association which would cover a wide range of operators in the investment field from merchant banks down to one-man investment

advisers.
It is this fourth category which is likely to meet the strongest opposition since strongest opposition since the incidence of failures is likely to be the highest among small investment ad-visers and the merchant banks would inevitably have to foot the bill.

"We are going to be very chilly about that" was the immediate reaction from the Accepting Houses Committee, which sees the proposed self-regulatory body which its members would be obliged to join as only detrimental to the merchant banks. "We are not going to put our reputations on the line for the Norton Warburgs The Stock Exchange gave

an equally cool reception to the discusson paper.
Sir Nicholas Goodison,
chairman, said: "It does not at first sight make much sense to alter quite radically, well-tried and sensible means of regulating securities markets in order to deal with these problems. But there are some activi-ties in securities markets

was however, glowing in its praise of professor Gower's proposals. THE MAIN PROPOSALS ● The current Prevention of Fraud (Investment) Act should

be replaced by a new Securities Act which would clearly define It should be an offence to conduct business in securities without registration with one of

the relevant bodies recognized by the Department of Trade.

There should be four selfregulatory bodies (possibly more) including the Stock Exchange, the Takeover Panel, the Unit Trust Association and a new body incorporating licensed dealers in securities, merchant banks and investment advisers

and counsellors.

The self-regulatory bodies should be co-ordinated by the for the Securities industry. Government should be undertaken by the Department of Trade.

Life assurance policies

should be treated as securities and the anomalous distinctions between the permitted methods of marketing them removed.

• Financial and commodity futures should ideally be brought within a regulatory framework similar to that envisaged for securities. A commodity brokers registration council should be set up and given statutory recognition.

• A Pension Act is urgently

granted full status Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

Bank

Sir Julian Hodge's Com-mercial Bank of Wales has finally been granted recog-nition as a fully-fledged bank. It is a personal tri-umph for Sir Julian, the controversial Welsh financier, who began his career as a railway clerk.

A year ago the Bank of England refussed the Bom-mercial Bank's application because it did not have the required "high reputation and standing in the financial community" and because it did not m eet some of the quantitative criteria laid down in 1979 Banking Act. Instead, it was given the junior status of licensee depo

Commercial Bank decided to appeal against the decision but, last October, it agreed with the Bank to withdraw its appeal to allow new evidence to be considered. Commercial Bank, which

sit taker.

announces preliminary re-sults next week, had to tal assets of £66m at end-1980 and made pre-tax profits of £1.1m in that year. Granting of full recognition may hasten its appearance on the stock market. Shares are now traded under Rule 163(2) and Sir Julian has said that he intended to seek a listing

BL in talks to solve truck strike crisis

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

spread strikes threatening total of 4,000, are dependent the future of British Ley-upon supplies of engines and land's loss-making truck and other components from Leybus subsidiary.
Initially, the talks will be

similar meetings have been further cuts.

made at Bathgate, West The commercial vehicle
Lothian, where 2,600 are on operations made a loss of
strike.

£47m in the first half of last

The all-out stoppages began last weekend in protest at BL's plans to axe 4,100 of Worst affected will be the costs reductions necessary Leyland plant where 1,900 for viability." will lose their jobs. Bathgate, Sir Michael Edwards, BL Worst affected will be the

Discussions begin today Workington, Leeds, Lowesaimed at ending the wide- toft and Bristol, employing a

land. The dispute has compoundbetween management and ed the problems which forced shop stewards representing the BL board into a wide-8,400 strikers at the Leyland ranging review of the comthe BL board into a wideand Chorley plants in Lanca- mercial vehicle strategy last shire but moves to set up year and could lead to

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year and in its review of 1981, BL said the company's greatest problems and worst the 12,000 jobs within its results lay in Leyland Group. commercial vehicle organiza- It called for a major restructuring "to give the massive

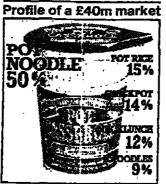
which is to be developed as chairman, is likely to be the group's primaray engine questioned at length about facility, is to lose 1,365 of its the crisis facing the trucks 3,600 workers. operation when he appears
Talks will concentrate this morning before the
upon a review of the compa- Commons Select Committee ny's business strategy and on on Industry and Trade. On alternative proposals from Monday Mr Patrick Jenkin, union officials for the retention of engine manufacture try, said he had no intention of intervening.

The strikes are also threat-ening to halt BL's bus-mak-demand for trucks to 40,000 a ing operations, which it owns year in the last two years, BL jointly with Bus Manufac is continuing to manufacture turers Holdings. Factories at a complete range

Claim for half the sales in hot snacks

A big bite by Golden Wonder

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor Golden Wonder, the Im-perial Group subsidiary, may



25 per cent share, is market leader by barely 1 per cent, threatened closely by Walk-Golden Wonder claims half marketing director at Golden the instant hot snacks sector through its Pot Noodles label, with its recently introduced Pot Rice now taking lent of national spend of £1m in 1980 has been halved, another 15 per cent. But it now believes it can seize up three flavours with a trato another 15 per cent share ditional image — beef, lamb and expand the market itself and chicken.

Wonder, said. Hence next month's launch in the Granada ITV area - with the equiva- Knoodles' 18 per cent share by bringing in the familiar otato. in these products. Like "Some people just don't go almost all the instant hot

back and so needs a shot in used the savour has to come the arm," Mr Mike Knapp, largely from flavourings.

Golden Wonder's nearest rival is the snackpot range produced by Batchelors, the tinned food company which is part of Unilever Snack-pots' market share, 21 per cent in 1980, declined to 14 per cent last autumn, according to Independent Retail Audit (IRA).

But the six varieties of Quicklunch, produced by KP Foods (part of United Biscuits), now account for 12 per cent of the market, a rise of 1 per cent over 1980. It is Knoodles, made by Knorr (part of the Corn Prioducts Company based in the United States), which as been worst hit.

- Pot Casserole. It comes in according to IRA. Knorr has been the only other manufac-turer to turn to potato as a base. Its Hot Pot sells in the Not that there is any meat Tyne Tees television area. That has not stopped Mr

"Some people just don't go almost all the instant hot Knapp believing that his for noodles or rice so a snack producers, Golden casserole pots, backed by the potato base should actually Wonder uses other materials heaviest advertising in the expand the market which has libe some Market which which was libe some Market which was libe some Marke expand the market which has like soya. Mr Knapp claims sector and selling at the been showing signs of easing that even if re-formed meat is average price for such back and so needs a shot in used the savour has to come snacks, will make a bigger impact

MCCORQUODALE

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Results for the year to 30 September:-1981 1980 £000 £000 90,735 80,635 Sales Profit before tax 5,008 4,895 Earnings per share 24.50p 26.06p Dividends per share q00.8 7.89p

Highlights from the Chairman's Statement:-

- * Profits before tax increased for fifth successive year.
- * Overseas profits before interest up 46%.
- * U.K. profits before interest totalled nearly £4 million, only 7% down on previous year despite impact of the

* By decisive action to rationalise and close unprofitable

operations, the quality of our businesses is very much

stronger than it was twelve months ago. Alastair McCorquodale, Chairman



A copy of the full report and accounts is available on request from the Company Secretary, McCorquodale and Co. Ltd., McCorquodale House, 15 Cavendish Square, London W1M OHT.

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BUSINESS NEWS/COMPANIES AND MARKET REPORTS

LLOYDS & SCOTTISH

Decline of the credit independent

The formal announcement that L & S has nearly £1,000m of Lloyds & Scottish, the finance house subsidiary of Lloyds Bank, credit receivables and Bowmaker of Hongkong has been the basis generally, but fluctuate even more has secured control of Bowmaker for £80m marks one of the final stages in the decline of the

considered the downmarket operatins of the finance houses but all that has changed in the 20 years

other major companies left in the market until Marsh & McLennan put Bowmaker up for sale last October in the auction arranged by merchant bank S. G. Warburg. Lloyds, although in has devel-

oped its leasing business strongly, was left behind by the other clearing banks in developiung its own in-house instalment credit capability. Snatching control of Lloyds & Scottish last March with a sharp-footed stock market operation was one big step in rectifying this and Lloyds is still keen to buy out the 39.3 per cent stake in L & S owned by Royal Bank of Scotland Group.

Now with L & S taking over

Bowmaker, subject only to approval from the Office of Fair Trading, which seems to be a formality. Lloyds has an instalment credit business which ranks close to the other clearers.

will add a further £240m. Including leasing, the combined operation has outstandings of about reter Wilson-Smith writes.

There was a time when clearing banks sniffed at what they figures) although behind Mercantile Credit, owned by Barclays and National Westminster's Lombard North Central.

or so.

The instalment credit business is now dominated by the clearing its business — while L & S is banks and when the Trustee about three-fifths corporate, and the rest consumer, so there will some benefits from putting the two businesses together although there is bound to be some duplication of coverage in parts of the country.

With Bowmaker now dispose off, attention will turn to First National Finance Corporatio where rumours of a rights issue, sell-off of the profitable consumer finance division, or some other deal abound. FNFC's results are also overdue, having come out on January 8 last year.

A dog's life

What is happening in Hongkong in this the Year of the Dog, which is now being celebrated? According to the astrologers, this sign is unlikely to be helpful "to those hoping solely for commercial benefit" (Sally White writes).

Vast amounts of Hongkong

The government has been buying up land in the New Territories next to China, and issuing what are referred to as Letter Bs — which give the right to land being developed for new towns, or to the the future of the colony. In industry or other developments of 1997 the lease China granted to a set ratio - currently 5 sq feet of Britain for the New Territories in agricultural land to one of Hongkong expires — most are 15 development land, for time years so the financial community unlimited. These letters, which is regarding 1982 as crucial. This, can be traded on, are on a variety of course, may be wrong, if the

These instruments are a form of mortgages.

- the booming commercial centre a discount to property prices of Hongkong has been the basis generally, but fluctuate even more of most of the Chinese fortunes. widely and wildly. At the moment the property

banks decide to switch to 12 year



This is Hongkong's commercial centre which founded most local fortunes. Now it is the turn of the New Territories.

CLYDE PETROLEUM

Raise funds now and avoid problems later

this does credit to Clyde's timing: it is clear that smaller oil companies which do not raise funds now could find the going harder in a few months (Michael Prest writes)

Clyde is looking beyond its immediate needs to funding requirements over the next 18 months or two years. Just as important as the issue of one share for every one held, is the proposal that borrowing powers be almost trebled from £48m to £117m. Non-recourse borrowings are to be excluded from borrow-

ing limits.
The issue itself is somewhat bigger than the market expected, but that can be justified in part by the value of the assets Clyde is acquiring. The 13.3 per cent net production interest in the North Sea Buchan field could be worth twice the 50m barrels conservatively. vely estimated as the total revery estimated as the total reserves. The Cordova Buckles interests in Texas will take Clyde further into the market to which, like many small British oil companies, it is attracted.

Clyde, therefore is acquiring

these interests at 15 to 20 per cent below their market value. Perhaps this is just as well. Spot oil prices have plummeted in Rotterdam

While Clyde Petroleum was unveiling its £20.1m rights issue evidence of Iraq's attempts to sell yesterday, posted oil prices were at their weakest for months. But suggests that the market is still

weakening. Once again, the oil market is in the throes of a classic conflict: the gap between posted prices and spot prices. As the gap has widened, largely because the Saudis will neither lower the market price of \$34 a barrel, nor their production of 8.5m barrels a day, spot and futures market

day, spot and volatility has increased. The London International Petroleum Exchange (which offers a heating oil contract,) is, therefore, handling record volumes. Oil traders all over Europe, including those in Rotterdam and along the Rhine (who viewed futures with suspicion) are heading in the market. If what they are saying is right, action must be taken to support crude oil prices.

Oil producers are acutely aware of the problem. It is wrong to suggest that the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries is on the verge of breaking up. But individual members are safeguarding their future. Suggestions that Kuwait is interested in Gulf Oil's European downstream operation indicate that some producers are behaving much like the oil companies which are supposed to be their adversaries.

company said that its cash flow from

operations decreased by 17 per cent in 1981 to \$673.7m (£356.4m).

American Express's board has

approved a plan to issue one five-year stock purchase warrant for each 100 shares held and cash will be given in lieu of fractional warrants. The warrants will be issued to shareholders of record on

February 11. Application for listing of the warrants will be made with the American Stock Exchange.

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FRANCE

The French Government is facing an increase of about Fr8,000m (£801m) in the cost of its nationalization programme under its new system for calculating compensation to shareholders. The new cost could be Er7,000m — Fr9,000m higher taking

the total to between Fr41,000m-Fr43,000m. Compensation paid out to share holders of quoted companies and banks is likely to reach Fr35,000m from Fr28,708m The government is also now facing pressure from share holders of the two armament companies, Matra and Avions Marcel Dassault, for an improvement in the terms they are to receive for surrendering 51 per cent of their capital.

WEST GERMANY

West German car maker Audi NSU will invest DM1,700m (£388.1m) over the next two years, mainly for modernizing its plants in Ingolstadt and Neckarsulm The Volkswagenwerk subsidiary said part of the amount had already been invested in a new paintshop. Audi anticipates that 1981 profit would not differ considerably from DM70.4m earnings the com-pany achieved in 1980.

UNITED STATES

Sales of United States built cars fell to their lowest level in mid-January since 1961, the five national car makers reported yesterday. They sold 129,794 cars, off 15.8 percent on a daily rate basis, from 137,000 in the same period in 1981. • Exxon net profits last year

rose from marginally higher last year from \$5,560m (£2,957.4m) to \$5,565m after a fall in fourth-quarter earnings from \$1,340m to \$1,065m.

U.S. Steel's fourth-quarter earnings dropped from \$190m (£101m) to \$102m on sales of

JAPAN

An official Japanese delegation will visit the United States and Western Europe, including Britain, next month to study their energy management systems and explore the possibility of international cooperation to cope with energy crisis.

■ A weak domestic market and restrictions on exports to the United States, Canada and Western Europe held Japan's car production to 11.18 million units in 1981, up only 1.2 per cent from the previous year, the Japan Automobile Manufacturers' Association said yesterday.

IPAN

Iran has offered Japan a loan of \$541m (£287m) to complete the joint Iran-Japan petrochemical complex at Bandar Khomeini, according to Opecna, the Opec news agency based in Vienna.

SOUTH AFRICA The Japanese Toyota com-pany, Ford and Renault were the only car manufacturers to boost its sales in South Africa last year, but they failed to knock Volkswagen A total of 453,542 cars and commercial vehicles were sold in 1981. Car sales rose

over the year by 8.8 per cent to 301,528, while commercial

vehicles sales were up 18.75 per cent to 152,014 units.

Base Lending Rates

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Barclays	14%
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SUGAR: — The London daily price of "raws" was £2 bigher at £176; the "whites" price was £1 higher at £18; FULURES £2 per former; Mar 178.25-178 50; May 187.80-180.00; Aug 182 55-182.75; Oct 186.20-186.25; ian 187.10-188 50; Mar 192.30-192 75; May 193-195; Sales: 4.205 lojs. 18A prices (Jan 25); daily 13.44c; 15-day average 12 77c.

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DAVY CORPORATION

£25m cash call to cut borrowings

Britain's engineering and construction giant, Davy Corporation, surprised the market yesterday with a 525m rights issue to steady

its long-term finances.

The move is aimed to reduce Davy's year-end borrowings of £57m and gearing ratio of 63 per cent down to one new share for every its long-term finances.

of the Co-Paying Agent in Milan. Italy.

Dated: January 27, 1982

deposits - much of this is however, gained 4p to 62p on needed to cover the long gestation periods while tendering for contracts. Davy last raised money in 1975 in the world, fell short of with a £4.7m issue and has market forecasts with pretax since funded business intern-

ally.

The call, coming with disappointing half-year figures, took the City by surprise but was not seen, as may have been expected, as a defensive strike against last year's abortive £143m bid from the Texan-based Enserch Corporation. Neverthe-

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

Ente Nazionale per l'Energia Elettrica-ENEL

(Italian National Electric Energy Agency)

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Due March 1, 1985

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, on behalf of Ente Nazionale per l'Energia Elettrica-ENEL, that on March 1, 1982, \$3,000,000 principal amount

Principal Paying Agent, pursuant to the mandatory, annual redemption requirement of said Bonds and to the related Authenticating Agency Agreement and Paying Agency Agreement. each dated as of March 1, 1970. The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association).

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as Authenticating Agent, has selected, by lot, for such redemption the Bonds bearing the following serial numbers:

profits of £6.6m in the six months to September against £6m. The market had looked for between £7m and £8m so full year profits have been revised down by £2m to some £20m. Total sales increased £65m to £388m.

BENJAMIN PRIEST

More losses Losses continue at Benja-

min Priest & Son (Holdings), 27 per cent and so provide flexibility for expansion.

Although Davy is not short of cash — it has £73m on Davy holds 8 per cent, the West-Midlands based engineers, but there are signs of light at the end of the tunnel.

As forecast at the last annual meeting, the losses have been reduced at the pretax level to £360,000. This compares with total losses last year of £1.5m and a profit for the corresponding period of £40,000.

Much of the reduction, according to Mr Charles Wardle, chairman, has Wardle, chairman, has stemmed from last year's reorganisation resulting in the loss of 260 jobs from a workforce of 2,460. the improvement has continued into the second half, Mr Wardle adds, with a small profit reported from October to December. to December.

However, he remains cautious about the possibility of a retun to the black for the full year with the recent

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Mr Charles Wardle, of Benjamin Priest & Son

spate of bad weather affecting orders. As a result the board has been forced to cut the interim dividend which last

year stood at 2.42p gross, and shareholders must wait until the full year before any decision is taken as to whether the final payment can be made. Against all this, demand

remains dull with sales-falling from £22m to £19m and, as yet, there are no signs of an improvement with the recession still making itself felt.

MACARTHYS

Cheerless

The intense competition in the pharmaceutical industry and the downturn in profits announced yesterday at Macarthys Pharmaceuticals, has come as no surprise to most observers.

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Co Pre-tax profits for the six months to October 31 were down from £2.3m to £1.9m despite an increase in sales from £89.2m to £99.7m. The board has held the interim dividend at 2.857p gross.

Much of the profits short-fall has stemmed from the pharmaceutical distribution where in spite of an 11 per cent increase in sales, profits fell from £1.9m to £1.3m amid further intense competition.

Elsewhere, pharmaceutical wholesaling continues to mark time with margins again under pressure. The board expects little improve-ment in this sector during the remainder of the year. A small downturn is also re-ported in the veterinary side where profits slipped from £196,000 to £193,000. But there has been a balanced and improved performance in the surgical and pharmaceutimanufacturing sectors

domestic markets. The company's operating earnings deteriorated through 1981, with the pace increasing tate in the year. The timing of a housing recovery depends on a decline in long-term one of a cooling the strength of the strength WALL STREET

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COMPANIES

Weyerhaeuser, which has reported a 32 per cent decline in 1981 per share operating earnings, expects several more months of unfavourable

domestic markets. The company's

cern about President Reagna's State of the Union speech later tonight ended a mild uptrend and stocks finished the day narrowly lower.

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Nixdori Computer should pay an unchanged dividend of Dm8 per share in 1981 after turnover rose 24 per cent to Dm1,930m (£448.8). The Wast German computer company did not comment on 1981 earnings The Dow Jones Industrial

Average rose 3.90 points in morning trading but then lost momentum in the afternoon and finished 1.24 down, at 841.51. Declines led advances by

around 750 to 680 and volume widened to some 45 million shares from 43.17 million yesterday.

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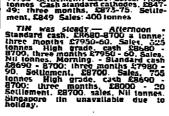
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Sir Max and the Savoy

When the reticent millionaire hotelier Sir Max Joseph (below) made a rare public appearance yesterday be gave a revealing tip about his rival, Sir Charles Forte.





yesterday

Sir Max is chairman of the hotels and brewing group, Grand Metropolitan, but yes-terday he was concentrating on the much smaller Norfolk Capital Hotels, of which he is chairman and stepson Peter Eyles is managing director.
Sir Max and Lady Eileen
Joseph attended the opening of Norfolk Capital's Old Poodle Dog restaurant in

Sloane Square.

Of Norfolk Capital, Sir Max told me: "I'm looking to sell some hotels, upgrade others and perhaps buy some

more".

One he is not after, I gather, is the Savoy — but Sir Max tells me Sir Charles Forte, of Trust House Forte, would like another wrestle with Sir Hugh Wontner for control of the Savoy Group, probably this June.

"And I think he will win",
says Sir Max of Sir Charles.

"He deserves to".

Lady Joseph advised on the decor of the restaurant which is aimed at Cheisea's lady shoppers. She has a restaurant of her own in Mayfair, the Snooty Fox, and she tells me she is annoyed with Whitbread chairman Charles Tidbury for planning to open a chain of pub-restaurants of the same

 Our stories of the Great Snow are now just a memory, but how about this one from Canada. Two men have just hitchhiked almost 150 miles through the frozen Ontario countryside from Windsor, to a court in Woodstock, to face charges of attempted robbery. The case was adjourned because of bad weather, so they hitchhiked back again.

Mrs Cohen's two-year hitch

(below) is strengthening her already considerable links with the private sector by taking up a two-year stint as an assistant director in the



corporate finance department of merchant bankers Char-

terhouse Japhet.
Mrs Cohen, a solicitor, has been seconded to the bank from the Department of Industry, where she is an assistant secretary. At the Dol she has recently been involved in the restructuring of the private steel sector and in the new £22m assistance to steel castings firms.

She would like to gen up on takeovers and mergers at CJ. Her closest links with the private sector is with hus-band Jim, a director of GEC Transportation.

Ross Davies

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Mr Timothy W. N. Guinness has been appointed executive director responsible for all aspects of the Guinness Mahon banking group's investment management activities. He was previously a director in the corporate finance division. He succeeds Sir David Hill-Wood who has now assumed a wider business development role within Guinness Mahon

Sir Guy Fison has succeeded Mr David Rutherford as chairman of the Wine Development Board: and Mr Philip Wetz is the new deputy chairman in place of Mr Gilbert Aikens.

Lord Vaizey has been appointed a non-executive director of London & Scottish Marine Oil.

Mr E. Wynn Owen has been re-elected chairman of The Life Offices' Association. Mr M.H. Field has been re-elected deputy

Mr Bruce T. Smith has been appointed as a non-executive director of Royal Trust Company of Canada. Mr R.H.M. Lindesay has been appointed alternate director for Mr P.T. Gunton on the board of Harrisons Malaysian Estates.

Melvyn Westlake examines some disturbing parallels with "the Thirties"

Unemployment: 3 million and rising with no end in sight

Mass unemployment should never be allowed to occur again, it was said after the tragedy of the inter-war years. The famous White Paper on employment policy, published in 1944 said: "the Government accept as one of their primary aims and responsibilities the maintenance of a high and stable level of employment after the war." Yet today, with the level of jobless more than three million, there are more people registered out of work than ever.

Most medium-term forecasts are predicting that the jobless total will remain more than three million until at least the mid-1980s — which is as far as projections often go — or even the 1990s. The more pessimistic see the number without work rising above four million.

It begins to look as if the years of virtually full employment in the 1950s and the 1960s were an aberration rather than a new dawn. A gentle upward drift in the level of unemployment was evident in the later 1960s. The trend accelerated in the 1970s, with the jobless total exceeding one million in 1975 for the first time in post-war history. It then surged to more than two million in 1980. In the lifetime of the present Government, unemployment has more than doubled.

Britain is not alone in seeing dole

queues lengthen. Total unemployment in the West is pushing up towards 30 million. In the United States, unemployment is within a whisker of a post-war record. There are now more jobless in Germany than at any time since the early 1950s and the number has doubled in twelve months.

However as a percentage of the labour force, Britain's jobless rate is one of the highest among the major industrialized nations. It is 12.5 per cent — or one eighth of the labour force. This relative performance echoes the situation during the inter-war period. The united Kingdom did not enjoy the kind of boom experienced by other countries in the 1920s and unemployment here was almost continuously above 10 per cent from 1921 to 1939, reaching a peak of 22 per cent — just under three million — in the winter of 1932-33.

But during the worst of the slump, the United Kingdom fared slightly better than elsewhere. It is estimated that 30 million people worst out of a job in the main were out of a job in the main industrialized nations and one worker in four was without a job in the United States and Germany.

The statistics for the period are,

of course, imperfect and far less comprehensive than those today. In the United Kingdom they were usually based on insured workers and excluded categories such as the self-emmployed, agricultural work-ers and married women. The figures for the inter-war were therefore for the inter-war years, therefore, understate the extent of unemploy-The lack of work in those days

was much more of a regional problem than it is today. In the 1920s, unemployment most acutely affected the areas dependent upon the declining export industries coalmining, textiles, iron and steel, and shipbuilding. Before 1914, these provided three-quarters of the country's exports and employed a quarter of the working population. After the First World War, the industries contracted sharply in the



face of declining world trade, an over-valued currency and compe-tition from rival industrial nations. Although all regions were affec-

ted in the trough of the depression, by the middle 1930s unemployment had reverted to the pattern of the previous decade. The disparity between the unemployment rates of the more prosperous southern half of the country and the regions of the west and north was very marked. The percentage of the labour force without work in the worst hit regions of Wales, Scotland, Northern England and Northern Ireland was two to four times greater than in London and the South East in the middle 1930s.

In Jarrow, Maryport, Merthyr and Motherwell, the level of unemployment was, respectively, 68, 57, 62 and 37 per cent By contract in

and 37 per cent. By contrast, in Coventry, Oxford, Luton and St Albans, unemployment ranged between 4 and 8 per cent (figures quoted by Stevenson and Cook in their publication The Shump). The regional pattern of unemploy-

ment today bears some resemblance to that earlier period. Again, it is Wales, Scotland and the North that are amongst the regions worst hit. But the gap between them and the South East is a lot smaller. That most affluent part of the country has seen unemployment rise from one-in-50 in the mid-1970s, to one-in-12. Apart from Northern Ireland, no region has more than one-in-seven of its workers idle, although the rate is much higher in some inner

cities.
The relative decline of the onceprosperous West Midlands is the most striking consequence of today's recession. Once the home of many of the new industries that

flowered in the boom years, the region is experiencing some of the highest unemployment in the country as its manufacturing industry contracts and jobs are wiped out.

Employment in manufacturing has fallen by nearly a fifth in the country as a whole during the last three years. The biggest decline has been in mechanical engineering, metal manufacture and textiles, Outside of manufacturing, the construction industry has taken the brunt of the recession.

The relative share of manufacturing employment has been declining steadily since the 1950s. One big change, however, is that now there is no room in the service industries or on the Government payroll for those who lose their jobs in manufacturing. In the 1970s, employment in the

government sector rose by about 900,000. Employment in the service industries also showed substantial growth. In 1980 and 1981, jobs in these sectors were also disappear-

At the same time that employment has been contracting the labour force has been growing, as children born during the baby boom of the 1960s reach working age. A similar situation occurred in the 1930s. An expanding workforce was a major ness that now surrounds labour reason that unemployment remained relations derives from the folk reason that unemployment remained high for so long during that earlier

The economic arguments, too, have not changed much during the last half century. One body of in indust economists believe that today's ded in recession is the result of an Decade'. insufficient demand for the goods that the economy is capable of producing. Because of worries about the balance of payments or 50 years.

inflation, British governments have been unable or unwilling to boost demand to a level which would ensure that most people could get a job. The problem has been made much more acute by the rise in the price of oil. This has reduced growth throughout much of the

As Britain has oil of its own, it is not the direct effects of the price increase that have hurt us so much as the indirect effects, through the fall in income growth elsewhere. Governments in the West have

generally been more concerned about the inflationary consequences of the oil price rise than about the impact on economic activity. They have responded by adopting tough monetary and budgetary policies that have depressed output still further. According to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, these policies have a much more depressing effect

than the 1979-80 oil price rise.

This is happening at a time when the labour force is rising in most industrial countries. According to one estimate, the recorded labour force of the European Community rose by five million between 1973 and 1981. A further three million people are expected to be looking for jobs by 1985. The idea that the recession is

largely the result of insufficient demand is rejected by some economists who attribute the causes to problems on the supply side of the economy. It is said that monopoly wage bargaining has pushed wages too high and priced workers out of jobs. It is also argued that the various benefits paid to the unemployed are too generous and consequently remove the incentive to look for work.

Government intervention and the expanding public sector are also said to have damaged private enterprise, impaired efficient mar-kets and reduced underlying growth

These arguments are essentially the same as those put forward in the 1930s — but in a modern guise. Then, as now, Britain had suffered greatly from an over-valued exchange rate. The Treasury held firm, during the inter-war period, to the contention that all unemploy-ment was caused by excessively high wage rates. Confronted by calls from Keynes and others for more Government spending, Treasury mandarins insisted that such spending was in itself destructive of underlying economic resources.

But it is not just the misery of

mass unemployment in the inter-war years that still haunt us today. There is another legacy — that of industrial conflict, restrictive trade union practices and demarcation disputes. Many of the industrial practices so deplored today, originated half a century ago in attempts by workers to share the memories of past battles when unemployment was high and wages were forced down. The divisive "them" and "us" attitudes prevalent in industry became deeply embed-ded in the 1930s - the "Devil's

Business Editor

Gower presents his case

it is going to be interesting

to see how the institutions

play their hands come application time tomorrow morning. The previous issue, in July, was a right old affair, with the Bank

getting the whole issue, away in double quick time once it had decided to bow to tender tactics that effectively established a going

yield of close on 3 per cert.
From the institutions' viewpoint, that gave them a
stock that has subsequently
performed reasonably well,

in part compensating for the underperformance of the Mark 1

This time round, the Bank has tried to beef up the attractions of the stock.

The size of the issue is cut from £1,000m to £750m, the coupon goes up to 2½ per

cent, and the partly paid element allows fund man-

agers to book their holdings now, while using the call money to play the conven-tional stocks until a week

after the Budget. If, that is,

they feel the conventional

market to be worth playing. Whether this star-billing

will prove enough to draw the shoppers remains to be seen. This time round, fund

managers will probably assume that the Bank will

not prove such a pushover and that there are limits to

the kind of bargain they can

drive. Indeed, some holders of the existing stocks might

draw a firm line and make it clear that they are not

prepared to see the yield driven higher on each and

every new issue ad nauseam. But I somehow

doubt that any of these thoughts will stop fund managers from trying it on.

The head office reorganiza-

tion at Imperial Group is

merely the tip of major

changes underway at a company which accounts

for 4.5 per cent of all consumer spending in the United Kingdom. Mr

Geoffrey Kent, the new

chairman has been searching for a corporate strategy

aimed at transforming Imps

from an ailing giant trapped in declining markets, into a

leaner, fitter outfit.

The hope is that the radical restructuring will be

relatively painless. But in

the tobacco division, whose market share has dropped

from 60 per cent to around 50 per cent over the past five or six years, there may

have to be factory closures

- particularly with national cigarette sales down by 15

Second, the future of the J B Eastwood poultry subsidiary — bought for a pricey £40m three years ago — is in doubt. Imps

per cent since last spring.

Imps

First step

Professor comprehensive discussion paper on inves-tor protection — or more accurately, the lack of investor protection — will create quite a few ripples in

Few would disagree with the basic concepts of his preferred solution: selfregulation within a statu-tory framework. But several City institutions, namely the merchant banks and the Stock Exchange, are likely to have something to say about the role envisaged for them by Professr Gower. Some will, no doubt, dispute that any changes are necessary. Professor Gower pro-

poses that a new Securities
Act should replace the
outdated Prevention of
Fraud (Investment) Act, which would clearly define what is, and what is not a security. It would then become an offence to carry on business in securities unless registered with one of the relevant self-regulatory bodies recognised by the Department of Trade.
These self-regulatory
agencies would be either of

the registration council type — as with insurance brokers — or a professional association. The distinction between licensed and exempt dealers in securities would be abolished.

would be aboushed.
Gower suggests that a minimum of four recognised agencies would be required. These would be nised agencies would the Stock Exchange, an enlarged Panel on Takeovers, the Unit Trust Association and a fourth and likely to be the most contentious of his proposals an amalgam of merchant banks, licensed dealers and investment advisers and

managers.
It is acknowledged that without the cooperation of the merchant banks and the existing licensed dealers, this fourth, and most important category, will have no credibility.

However, the merchant banks are likely to have some strong views on the disirability of being lumped in the same category as the one-man investment consultancy in Croydon High Street, and it is this sector of the investment industry which is likely to have the highest incidence of fail-

Professor Gower has few illusions about how his discussion paper will be received. "I will no doubt, hear much from those who market sucureties and from institutional investors" And he has dispensed penetrating criticisms on current regulatory practises

or lack of them — of several City institutions, not least of all the Stock Exchange.
His discussion paper is

bound to stir up considerable reaction among the investment community. Whether he eventually ceeds in provoking both the City and the Government into producing much-needed protection for small investors, is another matter. But, as Gower himself observes, "this is a matter of some public importance."

Indexed stock Round three

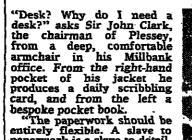
The authorities' decision to announce a new index-linked government stock last Friday took the City by surprise. What were the authorities up to? Were they simply reinforcing the message that they were determined to lead interest rates lower, making further conventional funding un-necessarily dear at the present level of yields? Or were they offering a bolthole to those who fear that any attempt to lead short-term rates down too fast simply worsen inflationary expectations later

this year? Possibly a bit of both, and

watchers believe it is up for sale. Third, there is a problem of how to make the Howard Johnson acquisi-tion pay for itself. Losses totalled £10m in the six months to April 1981 and fast food chains in the United States have seen their heyday.

The investment community has long been aware of Imps' root problems, with its traditional products undergoing secular decline. hastened by recession, and its diversification policy proving less than successful. But the shares have moved from 60p in November to 77p in the belief that first, there will be drastic surgery, and second, that the annual figures due on February 11, could, with the help of accounting niceties, turn out at perhaps £100m pretax — against £124m previously — rather than the £85m expected last autumn.

Longer-term, with Chancellors likely to hit smokers and drinkers to new saturation points, it must be a fair bet that Imps' profile will look very differ-ent by the middle of the decade.



paperwork is a slave to détail. What papers there are stay on my secretary's desk until they are ready for filing. And we use a signing book. So what do I want a desk for?" On the left of the hexagonal Lutyens desk in the office of BP chairman Peter Walters is a pile of papers and folders. Memos letters are scattered over the blotter. Some of the reading matter in that pile, admits
Walters, will go unread.
There simply won't be time.
The idea of a personal

assistant is firmly rejected. "Putting an intermediary between a chairman and his executives can leave you open to dangerous misinterpretation," says Walters.

Christopher Hogg, chairman of Courtaulds, agrees: "Unless you can make a PA's function absolutely clear, you create more work, not less." Of the three industry

chiefs, Hogg who is 45, is the first to arrive at the office. By the time Peter Walters has settled down to his chauffeur's Daily Mail for the short ride from home to Britannic House, Hogg has already parked his bicycle, shed his weather-proofs, scanned The Financial Times and spent half an hour reflecting on the previous day's business. "Cycling," says Hogg, "is one way of keeping in touch with the outside world: one can too easily become cosseted by chauffeurs and secretaries."

Sir John Clark, who is up at 6.30am organizing the family takes his exercise on foot — but cheats a little. His chauffeur drops him at the

The meeting is divided into three parts: the first for formal presentations; the second for a round-table report on the previous week; the third for social, personnel and personal matters. The meeting works to a strict time limit, although the second period is given greater elasticity. Plessey's key meetings tend to be more loosely structured and to start in the

Hogg: in by bike

afternoon rather than the morning, lasting until the early evening if necessary. hate agenda items," says Sir John, "and it is a mistake to take big decisions under pressure of time."

It was also a mistake to become a "professional" director with a seat on boards here, there and everyat the expense of your own business." Sir John holds just one directorship — with the Banque Nationale de Paris. He sits on the Defence Industries Council and is vice-president of the Engineering Employers' Feder-

Christopher Hogg is even more single-minded: his time belongs exclusively to Courtaulds. He understands the argument that outside experience can be useful, but maintains that there are

Like Sir John, Walters has just one external board commitment as a non-executive director of NatWest Bank. But he is on the General Council of British Shipping; is vice-president of the Institute of Manpower Studies, and a member of the National Institute for Economic and Social Research.

Clark: needs no desk Walters: reads chauffeur's newspaper.

Timetable for life at the top

AT WORK: CHAIRMAN'S DAY

By Robin Laurance

Sir John and Hogg are director with a seat on reluctant to accept speaking boards here, there and everywhere. 'You can only do that likes to be in bed soon after News at Ten, and Hogg makes an exception if the subject is one which he happens to want to focus his mind on. Walters is generous with his evenings but there are certain criteria to be met before he accepts. "And I draw the line at attending more than three functions in

a 10w." Walters also draws a line at the number of people to have direct access to his office. They number about 20 and include main board directors, and picks him up further on.

Walters begins his Monday

Malters begins his topher Hogg runs an open

house. But since it is he who tends to wander into other people's offices — picking up, he says, a lot of useful things on the way — access is At Plessey, it is free access

for all — in principle. In practice, the chief executive office (CEO) — moved from llford to Millbank to be closer to customers as well as the City and Fleet Street has a relatively small com-plement anyway. Even so Sir John, too, claims to have valuable corridor conversations and requires whoever he meets to deposit a brief summary of their conversation with his secretary for sation with his secretary for

Lunch is very much part of the working day. Going out to lunch, says Sir John, is too time-consuming; having people in to lunch is a business necessity — and not infrequently a pleasure, even though being on a permanent diet is purgatory. His guests are mostly customers, and he expects to entertain two or three times a week. Walters entertains with about the same frequency but tends to have a slightly broader cross-section of guests. On days when there are no visitors he has lunch on a tray at his

Christopher Hogg, how-ever, is not at all in favour of the great English lunch: for

Neither Walters nor Sir

John takes day-to-day re-sponsibility for their companies. Hogg very definitely does. He is out of the office only one day in the week —
never more if he can help it.
"My absence would hold
things up", he says. Overseas
trips are kept short. If a day in the United States is all that is needed, that is how long he stays.
"There is no substitute for

him, it's business dinners. Lunch at the office offers at

relaxed discussion senior staff.

opportunity for general and

being here on the spot. It is not my job to visit the troops. Peter Walters, at 50 BP's

yougest ever chairman, has been in charge for less than four months and is still making up his mind about visiting the troops. He thinks it is probably not his job to go out of his way to be "seen" or to become any-thing of a public figure,

Sir John is out and about as much as time allows. "Too many industrialists get bogdown with personne matters or accounting. What they tend to forget is that the business of making profit is product." So he calls regu-larly at the company's research laboratories and visits the main manufacturing sites at least twice a year. Some of the time he has

lost by travelling around the country has been won back through restructuring the company's management sys-tem. "Since the CEO has been in existence, I have had more time to think," said Sir

That thought tends to come to fruition rather early in the morning which, he says, is a damn nuisance. "I had two ideas two nights running at 4.17 am."

Sir John, who will be 56 on St Valentine's Day, appears to be collecting his sleepy thoughts earlier as he gets older. The last recorded nocturnal inspiration - concerning the weakness of the five-year plan — occured at five minutes past five.

NatWest Investment Accounts

NatWest announces that with effect from Friday, January 29th, 1982, the rate applied to

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Selecting employees for redundancy

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Williams and Others v Compair Before Mr Justice Browne-Wil-kinson, Mr R. V. Cooper and Mrs

| Judgment delivered January 22] Industrial tribunals deciding whether an employer acted fairly in dismissing an employee for redundancy ought to consider if the employer acted in accordance with current principles of good industrial relations practice, which included the need to give maximum notice of impending redundancies, to consult fully with the appropriate trade union,

to adopt objective criteria for selecting employees and to try to find employees suitable alternative employment. The Employment Appeal Tribunal allowed appeals by Mr H. Williams, Mr R. Williams, Mr R. Doyle from a decision of Truco Doyle, from a decision of Truro industrial tribunal last April, dismissing their claims that they had been unfairly dismissed by the employers, Compair Maxam Ltd. They appealed on the ground, inter alia, that the industrial tribunal's decision was

perverse.
Mr David Morris for the appellants; Mr Alan Pardoe for the employers.

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employee.

The decisions of the Employ-

355). The appeal tribunal gave

reasons for allowing an appeal by the employee, Mr Johnny Norris from a decision of a Southamp-

on industrial tribunal last July,

lismissing his claim for compen-tation for unfair dismissal against his employers, Southamp-on City Council.

to be made redundant on the to be made recumonat on the basis of which employees they considered should be retained having regard to the long term interests of the company,

The lists were considered by a management team without reference to the employees' trade union and a number of men, including the appellants, were made redundant.

The majority of the industrial tribunal had felt that the dismissals were fair and that it was reasonable to make the selection for redundancy on the basis of whom the managers considered most valuable to the company in the long run.

One of the grounds of appeal was that the decision was perverse and therefore wrong in law. In the legal sense a decision was perverse only if no reasonable tribunal, properly directing treats rould have reached that itself, could have reached that decision, in considering whether a decision was perverse in the

Industrial tribunals were industrial juries which brought to their task a knowledge of industrial relations from the viewpoint of both the employer and the employee. Matters of industrial relations practice were not proved before an industrial

industrial relations practice were not proved before an industrial tribunal: the lay members were taken to know them.

In considering whether the decision of an industrial tribunal was perverse it was not safe to rely solely on the commonsense and knowledge of those who had no experience in the field of industrial relations.

industrial relations.

Accordingly, the correct approach was to consider whether an industrial tribunal, properly directed in law and properly appreciating what was currently regarded as fair industrial practice, could have come to the decision reached by the majority of the industrial tribunal in the present case.

Under section 57(3), of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Acr 1978, as amended by the Employment Act 1980, an industrial tribunal had to con-

Repudiating job contract by conduct

Before Mr Justice Kiluer Brown, Mr M. L. Clement-Jones and Mr E. A. Webb. BROWN said that the employee, a cleaner was convicted of assault and reckless driving and was sentenced to a term of imprisonment. The employers wrote dismissing him and the employee "Judgment delivered January 22]. Where an employee, by his own conduct, made the performance of his contract of employment impossible, for example, if he committed an offence resulting in imprisonment, the contract was not frustrated but rather the employer could treat it as repudiated and dismiss the

subsequently complained to an industrial tribunal that his dismissal was unfair. The tribunal held that the contract of employment was frustrated and that the employee was not dismissed and was not entitled to The decisions of the Employment Appeal Tribunal in Harrington v Kent County Council ([1980]
IRLR 353) and Chakki v United
Yeast Co Ltd (December 9, 1981
unreported) were of doubtful
authority on the question of
[rustration in that they had
adopted the minority view
expressed by Lord Denning in
Hare v Murphy Brothers ([1974]
ICR 603) and London Transport
Executive v Clarke ([1981] ICR
355). compensation. The industrial tribunal had

The industrial tribunal had erred in law in failing to apply the decision of the majority of the Court of Appeal in London Transport Executive v Clarke and had preferred the minority decision of Lord Denning, Lord Justice Templeman and Lord Justice Templeman and Lord Justice Dunn clearly indicated that where a man by his own that where a man by his own conduct made it impossible for him to perform his contract, it was not frustration but repudia-tory conduct entitling the em-

Mr Daniel Pearce-Higgins for the employee; the employers were not present or represented.

MR JUSTICE KILNER
wented by illness or accident from doing his job; the other where the contract could not be performed because of the employee's own conduct. In the first case the insbility was not caused by the employee's conduct but in the second case it was.

Frustration could only arise where there was no fault by either party. Where there was fault such as deliberate conduct leading to an inability to perform the contract, there was no frustration but repudiatory con-

Lord Denning did not accept that view of the law. He expressed his disagreement both in Clarke and Hare. In the light of Clarke's case Harrington and Chakki were of doubtful authority on the question of frustration. Where the employee's conduct led to impossibility of performance it had to be treated as repudiatory, giving the employer the option of whether or not to treat the contract as repudiated and if he chose to, to dismiss him. The question then to be considered was whether the dismissal was fair.

The case would be remitted to

There were two types of cases which commonly arose in the context of inability to perform a contract of employment: one where the employee was pre-

MR JUSTICE BROWNE-WILKINSON said that the employers which did not occur in other decided to make part of their jurisdictions where there was a work force redundant because of right of appeal only on a point of could have adopted, and whether to dismiss each law.

Departmental managers drew up lindustrial tribunals were lists of those to be retained and industrial juries which brought redundancy.

would be expected to adopt.

Those were: (1) As much warning as possible by the employer of impending redundanties.

employer of dancies;
(2) Consultation with the union hear means by which as to the best means by which employees would be selected for redundancy so as to minimize hardship;

(3) Criteria for selection which did not depend solely on the opinion of the person making the selection.

selection; (4) Employers should seek to

(4) Employers should seek to ensure that the selection was made fairly in accordance with the criteria and consider representations by the union;
(5) Employers should seek to see whether alternative employment was available.

Those principles, although not present in every case, should only be departed from for good reason.

reason.

Both the practice of industrial Both the practice of industrial tribunals and statute supported the view that those were the broad principles currently adopted by reasonable employers.

The question for decision was whether a reasonable industrial tribunal, approaching the case with those principles of good industrial practice in mind, could have reached the conclusion that have reached the conclusion that

the appellants' dismissals were fair. The appeal pribunal had concluded that the industrial tri-bunal's decision was perverse. There was no consultation before

There was no consultation before the selection of the appellants for redundancy and there was no attempt to agree criteria for selection.

The majority of the industrial tribunal were obviously impressed by the seriousness of the company's financial position, but although that was no material factor there was no evidence which indicated that consultation was impossible.

was impossible.

Further, the so-called criteria lacked the objective element necessary to ensure that redundancy was not used as a pretext for getting rid of employees whom some manager wicked to whom some manager wished to get rid of for personal reasons. The dismissals were carried-out in blatant contravention of the standards of fair treatment generally accepted by employers.

The appeals would be allowed. Leave to appeal granted.
Solicitors: Brian Thompson
and Partners, Cardiff; Mr P. S.
Cooke.

record damages

In Brown v Merton, Sutton and Wandsworth Area Health Authority (Teaching) (The Times, December 22, 1981), the total damages with interest of £414,663 awarded by Mr Justice Taylor to the plaintiff, who was rendered tetraplegic by the admitted negligent administration of an epidural anaesthetic, were made up as follows:

up as follows:

(1) Pain and suffering and loss of amenity: The plaintiff, who was rendered almost completely was rendered almost completely incapable, save for some use in her right upper arm, was in extreme pain 24 hours a day; she was intelligent and fully aware of her loss; she was incapable of looking after her son; and was expected to survive until 55 or 60. His Lordship, having taken comparable cases into account and bearing in mind past inflation, decided to make an award at the top of the scale, namely £70,000.

(2) Cost of care to the date of the judgment at an agreed hourly

the judgment at an agreed hourly rate for 58½ hours per week: £9,800. (3) Special damage agreed at (4) Loss of expectation of life at the conventional sum of £1,250.

(5) Loss of earnings: £3,000.
(6) Future nursing care and ancillary expenses: (i) The plaintiff would need a daily housekeeper, night sitter and part-time helper during the day at a cost of about £20,000 a year. Applying an agreed multiplier of 13 that produced an award of £250,000. (ii) For special equipment: £21,000. (iii) For financial loss arising out of increased mortgage payments on the purchase of a new bungalow (£1,000 at 13 years' purchase): £13,000. (iv) For the cost of essential alteration to the bungalow: £20,000.

His Lordship saw no reason to reduce the total of £398,629, and accordingly awarded that sum with agreed total interest of £16,034 to the plaintiff.

Details of Legal aid scale not to be used Criminal Cases Act 1973 provided mutandis those principles could

Regina v Tottenham Justices, Ex parte Joshi

Before Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice and Mr Justice Woolf [Judgment delivered January 20] The Divisional Court quashed 37 orders made by Tottenham justices under section 2(1) of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1973, Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1973, requiring the applicant to pay costs totalling £595 to Enfield London Borough, who had successfully prosecuted him for 37 breaches of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1970 (SI

1172).
The applicant sought the order The applicant sought the order to quash the justices' decision on the grounds, inter alia, that the justices approached the question of costs with rigid criteria in mind which they then proceeded to apply without regard to the merits of the whole case before them; and that the totality was harsh and oppressive or so far outside the normal sum imposed that it must have involved an that it must have involved an error of law.

Mr Stephen P. Rich for the applicant; neither the prosecutor nor the justices appeared or were represented

The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE said that as a result of an inspection of the applicant's restaurant by an officer of the prosecuting anthority, 37 summonses alleging breaches of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1970 were served against him and 35 identical summonses were served against his son. Both pleaded guilty by post and they did not appear at the hearing of the summonses. Neither they,

did not appear at the hearing of the summonses. Neither they, nor the prosecuting authority were legally represented.

The applicant was fined a total of £975, and was ordered to pay £15 costs in respect of 35 of the offences and £25 for the remaining two offences, a total of £575. His son, who was also fined, was ordered to pay £525 costs. The fines had been reduced on appeal to the Crown reduced on appeal to the Crown Court. But the only appeal against the orders for costs was by way of judicial review.

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Orders could only be overset if it could be shown that the justices, in purporting to exer-cise their discretion, had acted on improper principles; had taken into account wrong considerations, or had failed to take into account proper considerations. It was not enough that the costs were more, or even very much more, than the present court would have imposed.

court would have imposed.

The question was, had there been an error of law? Could reasonable justices, acting reasonably, have reached the decision to impose a order for costs of such an amount without misdirecting themselves?

R v St Albans Crown Court, Experte Cingagond (11981) 2 W R R v St Atoans Crown Court, Exparte Cinnamond ([1981] 2 WLR 681, 684) was comparable. Quashing an order disqualifying a driver for two years, Lord Justice Donaldson said: "... it is not sufficient to decide that the

sentence is severe, perhaps even unduly severe or surprisingly severe. It is necessary to decide that it is harsh and oppressive or...that it is so far outside the normal discrepancy limits as to enable this court to say that its imposition must involve an error

if it may not be apparent at once what is the precise nature of that error.
"It seems to me that the jurisdiction which this court is empowered to exercise in this field can be considered analogous to the jurisdiction which it exercises in relation to the Crown and government departments where, on the tests in Associated Provincial Picture Houses Ltd v Wednesbury Corporation (1948) 1 KB 223), it examines a decision and says that no reasonable authority could have reached this decision without a self-misdirection of

imposition must involve an error

of law of some description, even

some sort and therefore it is satisfied that there has been such a misdirection. Lordship respectfully with Lord Justice Donald

be applied in the present case.

In the absence of any explanation by the justices of their reason for imposing the orders for costs, the inevitable conclusion was that they misdirected themselves, particularly having regard to the pleas of guilty and the lack of legal representation on either side.

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on either side.

But the justices had filed an affidavit revealing their read: "(i) The prosecuting authority... looked to the general rate as its source of revenue. (ii) The general duty to prosecute offences of the kind in question rested with the local authority. (iii) It appeared to us that, where public money had been used to launch 37 prosecutions which were demonstrably justifiable, it was our duty to ensure the public demonstrably justifiable, it was our duty to ensure the public purse did not suffer as a result of the applicant's misdeeds. (iv) It is a general practice within the Edmonton Division, when assess. ments of costs... are made to use as a yardstick the scale of rates applicable in legal aid cases in magistrates' courts . . . ".
Reasons (i) and (ii) were quite

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irrelevant. The justices were perfectly correct in (iii) if they meant that the prosecuting authority should be reimbursed for costs properly incurred in prosecuting the applicant. But the scale of rates applicable in legal aid cases was quite inappropriate in the present case where there was no legal where there was no legal representation on either side. The justices also considered that the investigations leading to the issue of the summonses must have taken up much time, and that many hours must have been expended in the preparation of the summonses and their issue. But the justices seemed to have overlooked that the prosecuting authority's staff were only doing

principle in saying that the cost of the inspection should be multiplied by the number of There were only about 15 pages of documents and little time had been spent in court. The justices should have considered what sum would reimburse the prosecuting authority for those items which the offences had

their duty in inspecting the applicant's premises. That inspection only took one hour and the justices had introduced a wrong

In the circumstances an appropriate sum would have been 174. But rather than remit the case to the justices on the question of costs of such an question of costs of such an amount, the application would be allowed and the order for costs

made necessary.

Trial costs may be apt for benefit

Bury St Edmunds Supplementary Benefits Tribunal erred in law in stating as a general principle that it was innappropriate to award "exceptional tary Benefits Tribunal erred in law in stating as a general stated in the Queen's Bench principle that it was innappropriate to award "exceptional circumstance allowances" under paragraph 4 of schedule 1 to the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976 to cover costs incurred by the

Dowman v Supplementary Benefits Commission

Bury St Edmunds Supplementary Benefits Tribunal erred in law in stating as a general principle that it was innapprotection on January 22 that the Solicitors and counsel in preparing his case for trial.

MR JUSTICE HOUGSON Stated in the Queen's Bench Stated in the Queen's Bench Solicitors and counsel in preparing his appellant, an unemployed man with a wife and four children, to meet the expenses that he had incurred on travel between his bottom on January 22 that the solicitors and counsel in preparing his solicitors and counsel in preparing his stated in the Queen's Bench London to consult with his solicitors and counsel in preparing his wife and four children, to meet the expenses that he had incurred on travel between his solicitors and counsel in preparing his wife and four children, to meet the expenses that he had incurred on travel between his solicitors and counsel in preparing his appellant, an unemployed man with a wife and four children, to meet the expenses that he had incurred on travel between his solicitors and counsel in preparing his appellant, an unemployed man with a wife and four children, to meet the expenses that he had incurred on travel between his solicitors and counsel in preparing his appellant, and unemployed man with a wife and four children, to meet the expenses that he had incurred on travel between his solicitors and counsel in preparing his appellant, and unemployed man with a wife and four children, to meet the expenses that he had incurred on travel between his solicitors and counsel in preparing his appellant.

Mr Justice Woolf agreed. Solicitors. Ronald Pletcher, Dervish & Co. Horosev

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never be discounted as champion-ship contenders Liverpool's fifth successive win at Meadow Lane last night it took them up to fifth place in the first division. Liverpool took control with three goals by Rush — with impressive authority after O'Brien

impressive authority after O'Brien had squandered his second penalty in two attempts for Notts County, full of verve and confidence after two successive victories, tested Grobbelaar twice within the first three minutes,

tories, testen Grobelaar twice within the first three minutes. It did not take Liverpool long to make their presence felt, however. They were soon finding their men with a simplicity that seemed ominous for County. Yet Liverpool's leisurely football was almost their undoing as Christic twice almost scored.

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It took Liverpool some time to regain their composure. The speed of Mair and McParland on the flanks continued to barass them. Mair being the next to threaten their security until

his feet.

When they did recover their poise Liverpool promptly went ahead in the thirty-ninth minute after Lee had cleverly made space for himself on the right. Whelan timed his run to perfection to side-foot the low cross past Avramovic.

for the second hair but by the time their leading scorer, whose three-match suspension had taken seven weeks to complete, had his first real taste of the action. Avramovic had already saved shots by Lee and Dalglish. When

McCulloch did get involved in a move with Mair, Hooks almost swept the resulting cross past

scored his third goal from much closer range after a perfect cross by Lee. It was a rity that cau-tions for Sourcess. Neal and Whelan slightly tarnished Liver-pool's otherwise marvellous night.

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By Nicholas Harling

Notes County 0

Bristol City may close in two weeks if

plan is not approved Bristol City Football Club will close within two weeks unless a "last hope" survival plan is accepted. Archie Gooch, the struggling third division club's chairman, gave this warning yesterday after a meeting between directors and accountants.

After outlining the plan, which involves a film share issue. Mr Gooch said that it also needed the cooperation of creditors and the eight players who have been asked to accept free transfers in an attempt to cut the wage bill. "If agreement is not reached with the various interested parties I believe we will have to close within two weeks," he said. The Football League have given provisional approval to the scheme, subject to certain safeguards for staff and creditors, and the players themselves are to meet Professional Footballers' Association officials today.

Mr Gooch, a Somerset businessman who has been chairman for less than two years, said that creditors' claims were about £850,000 in excess of the club's

The survival plan has been The survival plan has been drawn up by chartered accountants, Arthur Young, McClelland, Moores and Co. They are critical of the club's management. The plan calls for a new company to be formed; a fim share issue; funds from the new issue to buy the assets of the existing club; and a moratorium to be

agreed with all the creditors to avoid the club being forced into liquidation.

The accountants, whose plan has been approved by the directors, recommend sweeping changes at board level with much tighter control of finances. More than £500,000 of the club's £850,000 shortfall on assets against creditors claims relates to future liabilities to players under contracts signed when the

under contracts signed when the club won promotion to the first division in 1976.

The new company would be constituted with a separate board, Mr Gooch said. The board accepted the criticism of "mismanagement" over the past five years but felt that over the last 12 months they had made great efforts to find a way out of the financial difficulties. "I personally can see some light at the end of the tunnel," he added. Geoff Mertick, a former club captain and one of the players involved in a free transfer, said: "We have families and mortages and are obviously reluctant to give up the protection of our

gages and are obviously reluctant to give up the protection of our contracts, although we appreciate the seriousness of City's plight."

It is believed that some of the cight players — who have been offered £50,000 between them as compensation for leaving — are heigh paid between £20,000 and £25,000 a year and that their contracts are worth a total of £150,000.

From celebration to crisis

Football Correspondent Every club should immediately appoint financial experts, according to Roy Hodgson, the care-taker manager at Bristol City. The club bave been forced to The club have been forced to take painful steps to ensure their survival. The wages bill is being severely cut on the advice of auditors who presented their case to the board yesterday

"It is like an illness," Mr Hodgson said. "The later the accountants are called in, the more damage may have been caused. By then the treatment, more damage may have been caused. By then the treatment, however drastic, may be too late. All we can do here now is keep things ticking over until the end of the season and then build from the ashes next season."

That may well be in the fourth division and yet three years ago Mr Hodgson was celebrating a championship victory when his side, Halmstad, won the Swedish title. They also won it,

Swedish title. They also won it, for the first time in their nistory, in his first season there in 1976. Bob Houghton's Malmo deposed them the following year, and they went on to reach the European Cup final, Mr Houghton and Mr Hodgson, secking new challenges, were re-united at Bristol in October, 1980, and hoped that the arrival

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But the results worsened with the financial side, I can understand the board's position. There is nothing else they could have done." Mr Hodeson said. "But the eight are bitter and sad because most of them are city players through and through. They have been given so little time and so little choice." of two new personalities would lift the ailine club, "The or two new personalines would lift the alling club. "The financial position was had but we were optimistic," Mr Hodeson said. "We needed to sell a player for, say, £100.000 and to get some good results."

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division. Instead of striking out for more glamorous shores, the pair were more concerned merely with keeping the club affoat. Gow, Ritchie and Fitzpatrick were off-loaded and seven others, including a Finn, Jantunen, earning £20,000 a year, were given free transfers. But the price they paid for alleviating the cash crisis was heavy. Most of the best players had left and, in one last desperate gamble, they bought desperate gamble, they bought Harford from Newcastle United for £150,000, a fee they could not afford, to partner Mabbutt up

It failed. The understandably unsettled Mabbutt and Whitehead unsettled Mabbutt and Whitehead were sold and a campaign to save the club, which saw the arrival of the auditors, was launched by the directors six weeks ago. A fortnight later, Mr Houghton resigned and Mr Hodgson was left holding the scattered pieces of a jig-saw. scattered pieces of a jig-saw. Eight more players are to leave next week and the reserve team (watched by him yesterday afternoon) is also to be disbanded. That will leave him a playing staff of no more than nine seniors, six young professionals, whose contracts expire at the end of the season, and four apprentices.

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Derby job suits Clough

within a week whether their manager, Brian Clough, is to leave the rlub and become man-aging director of Derby County. Derby dismissed their manager, Colin Addison, while he was on a scouting mission in Wales on

a scouting mission in Wales on Monday night.

Mr Addison returned to meet the chairman, Bill Stevenson, and later the secretary, Michael Dunford, issued a brief statement which said: "The Board of Derby County has agreed to terminate the contract of Colin Addison because of noor results. John because of poor results. John Nowman (the assistant manager), will take over responsibility for term affairs."

By Sydney Friskin
Ray Reardon who has won the world professional snooker title six times, survived a tense battle of attrition to beat Dennis Taylor of Northern Ireland by five frames to three when the Masters tournament, sponsored by Benson and Hedges began at the Wembley conference centre yesterday. Reardon moved into the quarter finals, where he will meet Terry Griffiths.

Most of the alternoon's thrills were packed into the eighth frame, which Reardon won on the responted black ball. Taylor looked as if he was on the way

the respotted black ball. Taylor looked as if he was on the way to levelling the scores at four frames all when he established a comfortable lead. But his luck ran out when he lost the cue ball on attempting a shot on the brown. This brought the score to 45—23 in his favour which

Snooker

r Stuart Jones
Nottingham Forest should know one person " and yet it could be a scarcely have been better designed." scarcely have been better designed for Mr Clough, who has retained his popularity at the club he left more than eight years ago.

The board stated: "The new managing director will become the chief executive of the club and will, of necessity, be knowledgeable in football and management. He will also be offered a material shareholding in the club. The appointment of a new team manager will be the responsibility of the new managing director."

director."
Coincidentally, both outfits are to undergo radical changes. Derby Newman (the assistant manager), will take over responsibility for team affairs."

Later, Mr Dunford issued a second statement saying that Derby would advertise for a managing director to take over all affairs concerned with the running of the club.

Derby insist that the vacant to undergo radical changes. Derby are soon to offer shares to the public and Forest are to be transformed from a private club run by a committee to a public company. Although Forest will then also be able to appoint a managing director, it is thought unlikely that Mr Clough has enough support there to be promoted.

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A long spell of cat and mouse tactics ended when Reardon potted the brown. Then he fluked the blue to reduce the lead to 45—32, still needing the two remaining balls on the table. Taylor tried a long shot on the pink whileh he just missed and Reardon followed on to pot it, and then sent the black down to draw level.

So the black ball came up again and after a short spell of safety playing the ball was safely tucked up against a side cushion.

Reardon, after a brief study of the situation, doubled it superbly into one of the middle pockets to end the match. Taylor had taken a long time to find his touch. His break of 72 in the sixth frame not only re-



Swansea win race for Kennedy's signature

Ray Kennedy, who has won more honours than any other player in the English game, yesterday moved from Liverpool to Swansea City for a fee of £160,000. Kennedy, aged 30, who has been out of the Liverpool side since early December, is the latest player to move from Merseyside at the behest of Swansea's manager John Toshak, who has relied heavily on the Merseyside connexion to transform Swansea connexion to transform Swansea from fourth division re-election candidates to championship chal-

lengers. The former England midfield The former England midness player was going to move to Sunderland, when Mr Toshack moved in. Kennedy trained with his new colleagues yesterday and will play against Manchester United at Vetch Field on Saturday.

He said: "I have been getting stale at Liverpool. This is a new challenge for me and I think the time is right for the move. Swansea impress me as a club of potential but I must admit that the presence of so many former friends and colleagues from the Liverpool area influenced my decision." Mr Toshack said: " Manchester

United, our next opponents, have spent millions of pounds on players. We cannot compete in that sort of market but when a player like Ray comes along we have to be interested. I am sure he will do well for us." Irwin and Thompson are other former Liverpool players currently in the first team squad. The former Everton players Davies, Latchford and Stanley, are also at Swausea. Mr Toshack himself, his assistant Phil Boersma, Tommy Smith and Ian Callaghan,

all former Antield favourites, played their part as Swansea climbed through the divisions. Kennedy started his collection of medals by helping Arsenal to the double in 1971. In over 400 games with Liverpool he won than money.

Southampton are ready to part company with Steve Williams, their 23-year-old England B midfield international. Williams has been transfer-listed for the second time in seven months after the latest of many disagreements with the club management.

There was a disagreement be-tween Williams and Southamp-ton's manager Lawrie McMenemy during Southampton's game with Arsenal last Saturday. But Mr McMenemy said: "It's more than just one incident. As far as discipline is concerned there are certain things which Steve does not conform with. I have nothing against him, in fact I get on well with him. But this has been his only club and perhaps we have been together for too long."

The Experience withful players The Everton midfield player, Eamonn O'Keefe, aged 28, dropped into the fourth division when he signed a three-year contract with promotion-chasing Wigan Athletic. The fee of 560,000 is a record for Wigan. ☐ Celtic, who are beset by inies, yesterday failed with a of over £200,000 for the Airdrieouiaus striker Sandy Clerk.
The Scottish champions, short of forward power after their under-21 striker Nicholas broke a leg last week and with the international winger Provan out of action with a serious knee complaint, considered Clark the answer to their growing crob. answer to their growing prob-lems. However, the Airdrie board rejected the offer, stating that the club's battle for premier divi-

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LONDON SEMBOR CUP: First round: Croydon 1. Dagenham 0.

but recovered magnificantly by winning the next two frames, the sixth frame having been secured on the pink ball.

First round: R Reardon (Wales) beat D Taylor (Northern Frelands) 15-3 (Reardon first) 27-79, 79-76-75, 15-25, 66-12, 47-72, 14-17, 56-48, 52-45.

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Hockey

Squash rackets

Brumby reaches a peak

By Richard Eaton
Glen Brumby, a 21-year-old
Australian who has already won
the world junior Open and the
British under-19 Open, is within
two matches of taking the British
under-23 Open. He won 9—7,
9—2, 9—1 against Trevor Wilkinson, of Zimbabwe, in the quarterfinal at Wembley yesterday.
Brumby is the favourite and
it shows. He softened up Wilkinson, a bearded, piratical-looking
customer who likes to attempt to
demolish the front wall from
time to time, by containing his
most aggressive efforts and then
steadily picking him off
The Australian recently moved
to No 16 in the world and, physically more flexible than he was,
he is probably playing the best
souash of his life. "But it's one
thing to play that against the top
players and another to come here
and impose it on players you are stored his confidence but also brought him back into the match, at three frames all. He had gone into the interval traing 1.-3, Reardon, though he was more consistent before the interval, was unable to score fluently. Both players, consequently, resorted to safety methods which slowed the match down to some extent. Reardon, who was in difficulty in the seventh frame, won it with a great clearance break of 64 which was his best effort of the match. Before that, his highest break was 48 in the third frame.

expected to heat", he said.

Brumby next had to impose it on Ricki Hill, a fellow Australian who first came to England with the same junior team in 1978 and, who, like Brumby, has hased himself here. Brumby has always beaten him, but Hill is an ambitious man. Yesterday he gained revenge for a defeat three years ago by Jamshed Gul, the Pakistani with the name of a Persian king, by beating him 3—9, 9—5, 9—4, 9—1.

There was a nasty crack on the expected to heat", he said.

Cricket

Controversy blows up again over umpire

From Richard Streeton Cattac, Jan 26

Another unpiring controversy developed on England's unhappy tour of India today and endantour of India today and endangered any lingering goodwill between the sides. One of the umpires in tomorrow's third one-day international here will be K. B. Ramaswami, who was the subject of informal complaints and then an official protest by England after he stood in the first Test match in Bombay that India won. match in Bombay that India won.

Mr Ramaswami's appointment
has caused complete despondency
in the touring team and their
feelings will be made known to
the Indian Cricket Board in a
letter tomorrow. England suspect
that Mr Ramaswami's name was
deliberately known from them nothat Mr Ramaswami's name was deliberately kept from them un-til it was too late for them to protest officially before the

England manager, has asked leading Indian officials three times in the past 10 days for the names of tomorrow's umpires but each time received evasive our each into texture value replies. It was by chance as England practised at the ground today that Fletcher saw Mr Ramaswami and discovered he was officiating together with P. R. Punjabi. England have no strong views about Mr Punjabi even if rinjaoi. England have no stood views about Mr Punjabl even if they were not over-impressed with his ability when he stood in the second Test at Bangalore. The case of Mr Ramaswami is different. England officials privately made no secret of the fact to Indian house fact to Indian board members at the time of the Bombay Test that that he was not competent to umpire in first-class cricket. They later protested officially by

Mr Raman Subba Row,

The protest was rejected but Mr Ramaswami has not umpired an England game on the tour since. Now he has reappeared unexpectedly for the one-day game which will decide the limitation.

game which will decide the limi-ted-overs series. There is no doubt that the

Indian board have laid themselves open to criticism. England should have been notified of the two umpires' names before last weekend under the tour regulations, which allow the visiting side 72 hours to object to an umpire. England undoubtedly would have objected to Mr Ramaswami if they had been given the opportunity but now there is no time for another umpire to get

The England tour management committee are meeting tonight to frame a letter which will express their disquiet at the whole issue. They feel let down by the Indian board and believe they have been board and believe they have been treated discourteously. The letter will point out that S. K. Wankhede and Judge S. W. Kanmadikar, the Indian board president and secretary, were both in Indore for the weekend game with Central Zone and so was P. R. Umrigar, the chairman of the Indian selectors. None of was P. R. Umrigar, the chairman of the Indian selectors. None of these senior officials would help Mr Subba Row with the Cuttack umpires' names. During the Indore game England were notified by letter of the umpires standing in Saturday's sixth Test in Kanpur but the Indian officials stalled when the question of tomorrow's umpires was raised.

Meanwhille anyone who sug-Meanwhile anyone who sug-gested before England left home on November 5 that India would win the one day international series would have been considered

the sides are level 1—1 is a further reminder what a wellequipped team India have become
in their own conditions. England
should win tomorrow's game
because of their greater expertise
in instant cricket but they are not
overwhelming favourites and the
latest umpiring dispute will undoubtedly hit them hard.

As hardened professionals England should have the ability to
rise above the controversy but
they have not always been able to
do this on the present tour during

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feelings to boil over their feelings to boil over England have listed 12 players and the final place rests between Dilley and Lever, with a decision being taken in the morning. being taken in the morning. Allott has a stomach disorder and was not considered. The wicker is expected to be slow though there might be traces of dampness first thing. The start to the Slover game has reverted to 9.30 from 9.0 and again the final duration of the game will be settled by how many overs the team batting first have before lunch at 1.0.

In Boycott's absence Taying to the first time on this tour and he may open with Gooch, with Cook going in lower down. England also choose Taylor to keep wicker ahead of Richards for the first time in the 50-over sense. M M BERNEY.

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(captain): G A Choch, C J Tagge,
D I Gower, I T Botham, M W Gatha,
G Cook, C R Dilley, R W Engler,
D L Underwood, R G D Wills, J R

Grobbelaar. County, however, were relying even more on their goalkeeper, who saved well from Whelan and Rush before Rush beat him comprehensively from outside the area in the sixty-fifth minute. County's confidence evaporated completely after this goal and Rush swent home irresistibly again from the same distance after Dalglish again had supplied the opportunity 10 minutes later. In the eighty-fourth minute he scored his third goal from much Australia clinch it third time

From John Woodcock Sydney, Jan 26

Having lost to West Indies twice at the weekend, Australia needed to win the third of the best-of-five one-day finals here today to keep the competition alive. This they did by 45 runs.
It was a well-deserved victory.

Having been put in Australia were 103 for five after 30 overs and before his home crowd, Border made it possible. Border made it possible.

At its highest the crowd was 29,484, compared with the 52,053 who saw Border also take Australia into the finals a week Australia into the finals a week ago. I say at its highest, a "dinner" time stor mreducing it somewhat, and the Hill gradually emptying this evening as the emptying this vertical away.

Anyone who had come hoping to see Lillee hit Marsh over the head might also have left ahead

Lillee has been behaving as only Lilice does. Hughes, talking to the press after Sunday's defeat in Melbourne (he was delegated as vice-captain by his captain, Chappell, to do so), claimed that West Indies had won there simply because their fast bowiers are faster and taller and younger than Australia's, all of which happens to be perfectly

witch happens true.

"Hughes is pointing the bone in the wrong direction," Lillee replied in an evening paper article. I have bowled my guts out for Australia this season. I wish I could say the same about our batting line up."

Border's rescuing innings came after Chappell had made another nought. Hookes, too. brought in nought. Hookes, too. brought in to liven up Australia's middle order, had come and quickly gone. The best of the early Aus-

gone. The best of the early Australia batting came from Wood and Hughes who added 74 at nearly five an over.

Australia, though, were in Border. For such a small man, Border is an unusually good "slogger". With Marsh making a useful 21 he had the charge to a useful 21 he had the chance to play himself in, and in the last six overs of Australia's innings, while Pascoe was Border's part-ner, 47 vital runs were scored. Border's method when throwing

Chappell's continuing failures are prompting doubts as to the wisdom of his carrying on as captain. The fact that he is keen to do so will probably save him; to run into form in the two remaining one-day games almost certainly would.

If a change is to be made, it will be for Australia's tour of New Zealand starting in a fortnight's time. Marsh would be a likelier replacement as captain than Hughes, though it is only a matter of time before Hughes gets the job back.

Chappell said tonight, however, that he is available to tour New Zealand and expects to be chosen as captain.

In seven of his last 15 innings for Australia, in five-day and one day matches, Chappell has failed to score. Take away his 201 against Pakistan, made in Brisbana in late November, and he has an average from 21 innings of 14. There is an operation of his being finished. He is far too good and orthodox a player suddenly to fade away. Yet even when he has made a few runs, he has looked unsure of himself.

His first ball today, well pitched up and outside the off stump, looked unsure of himself,

His first ball today, well pitched
up and outside the off stump,
beat him (in the ordinary way he
would have let it go); his
fifth, which was of no outstanding merit but which bowled him,
he played down the wrong line.
Whatever else it has in store, this
is a season he will want to forget.

The West Indian batsmen,
except for Lloyd, had an off day.
Greenidge and Richards were
both leg before to Lillee, Richards
looking the less surprised of the
two. Marsh dived far to his left
to catch Gomes one handed;
Wood, with one stump to aim at.

to catch Gomes one handed; Wood, with one stump to aim at, threw out Bacchus. And, on the ground where he made such a wonderful boundary catch in the New Year Test match, Dyson, acting now as a substitute, held another that of its kind was almost as good.

Fielding at short mid-wicket he took off like a trapeze artist, holding a well hit shot as he hurtled through the air like a flying machine. It was no surprise to be told that Dyson is a soccergoalkeeper, only to hear that in Sydney there are reckoned to be many who are better. of room. Whether alming to leg or off, he moves a couple of feet outside the leg stump. Lillee, complete with gumshield (which he takes out rather ostentatiously) was soon out; Thomson, his hair freshly highlighted, did a little better. In the end Australia gathered 111 from their last 20 overs, 22 of them from the last two.

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This was their sixth day/night match against Australia, this served.

BOWLING: Holding, 10-2-33-2; Clarke, 10-2-30-3; Gerner, 10-0-42-1; Roberts, 10-1-50-1; Gomes, 10-0-46-1.

WEST INDIES J Garner, c sub. b Pescop 3 Extras (b 1, 1-b 3, w 9, n-b 2) 15

Total (42.5 overs) FALL OF WICKETS: 1—21, 2—34.
3—41, 4—41, 5—68, 6—88, 7—85,
8—113, 9—164, 10—168,
BOWLING: Lilles, 10—4—18—2
Thomson, 6—0—33—1; Pascoe, 6.5—1—21—2; Malone, 10—1—33—1;
Chappell, 10—1—43—2.

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Boycott by **Boycott**

By Keith Macklin

The in-depth sub committee which is investigating the affairs of Yorkshire County Cricket Club has received no response from Geoffrey Boycott to an invitation to appear before them. When the full county committee met yesterday at Headingley to consider an interim report, it was stated that Boycott had been given four dates on which to appear before the in-depth committee, the last one early in February, but he had not repiled.

Persian king, by beating him
3-9, 9-5, 9-4, 9-1.

There was a nasty crack on the hand for Jamshed in the third game and some clumsy lostling with eight lets in 10 rallies in the fourth but every incident was negotiated in a generous spirit.

Less generous were Hill's tactics, which were dull but effective.

OUARTER FINALS: G Brumby (Australia) beat 7 willing on 12 m. Hill (Australia) beat 7 willing on 12 m. Hill (Australia) beat 7 willing on 12 m. Hill (Australia) beat 1 willing on 12 m. Hill (Australia) beat 1 willing on 12 m. Hill (Australia) beat 1 willing on 12 m. Hill (Australia) beat 6 will committee, are that the decision making body within the County Cricket Club should be

reduced from thirty to an executive committee of ten; that increasing emphasis should be placed on the provision of resources devoted to coaching; that a chief executive and a commercial manager should be appointed; that more money should be spent on improving facilities at Headingley, and that the role of the so-called Reform Group should be examined.

Mr. Crawford batted chilfully

Mr Crawford batted skilfully, and stonewalled as expertly as Boycott himself, in facing a barrage of questions. He would not commit himself on most thorny topics, and when asked whether there was a chance of a compromise between Ray Illingworth, the team manager, and Boycott, he said he "would hope so".

The chairman hinted that more The chairman nines that more cricket would be played at Headingley than in past years to justify expenditure, which would mean fewer fixtures at other mean fewer fixtu Yorkshire grounds.

Australia still lead World Cup

Wellington, Jan 26.—Anstrala maintained their unbeaten record in the Women's World Cup when they beat India by four wickets today. India scored 107 for eight in a match reduced by rain from 60 to 40 overs, and Australia clinched victory at 108. for six Australia have now won all Australia have now won all seven of their matches and lead the standings in the five-team tournament with 28 points, 10 clear of their nearest challengers England and New Zealand, India England and New Zealand. India faded after a promising start in which the top scorer Fowgeh Khaleeli helped her side to reach \$7 for one with a spirited 29 Australia made a faltering response and were \$7 for turee before a fourth wicket stand of 29 between Jeuniter Jacobs, top scorer with 30, and Lee Albon gave them the initiative.

SCORES: India 107 for eight (40 overs). Australia 108 for air (30 overs). Australia 108 for air (30 overs).

Badminton

Danes give Scotland a lesson

Scotland's outclassed badminton team faced a mission impossible last night when they carried a 4—0 deficit against Denmark into the last session of the Thomas Cup. European Zone, semi-final at Grangemouth. They needed to win all five

games to qualify for the final in England in May after losing Monday's opening matches.

Allen Campbell, Scotland's Coach, remained philosophical although desperately disappointed that his chief house for at least that his chief hopes for at least one victory, doubles pairing Billy Gilliand and Dan Travers, fell well below their usual high

RESULTS: (Scottish names first): RESULTS: (Scotish names in ST):
Single: C Gallagher lost to F Dells:
15—5. 15—2: G Hamilton lost to M
Frost Hansen, 15—1. 15—1. Doubles:
B Gilliand and D Travers lost to J P
Niethon and J Halbdie. 15—7. 15—7.
A While and D Shayler lost to Frost
Hancen and S Fladberg, 15—9, 15—11.

Reardon rallies to put Taylor out

Yachting

After the Italian yacht Rollgo and arrived here on Monday, the 13th place on handicap at the end of this third leg of the Whitbread round-the-world yacht race, the skipper, Pierre Sicouri, told of a harrowing experience in the Southern Ocean when one of his crew fell overboard. Paolo Mar-tinoni was helping to make a soil change, eight days out from Auckland, when the spinnaker suddenly snatched, flipping him over the side.

over the side.

The spinnaker was hurriedly taken down and the 51ft yacht turned round. But the crew, who quickly lost sight of Martinoni in the dark, were only guided back to the snot by his shouts. As they passed by him the crew threw Martinoni a lifebelt with a light cliached, which he held aloft to guide the yacht back, and he was picked up on the second pass.

Night rescue drama

than six degrees centigrade he was badly shocked and suffering from hypothermia. He recovered after being put in his bunk and wrapped in sleeping bags.

Bubblegum, the 43ft British yacht which lost her rudder when close to the Horn and taken in tow by a Chilean naval ship, is expected to arrive here on Febru-ary 7. Her crew salled from Punta Arenas early on Tuesday after rigging a spare rudder and will fit a new foll on arrival in time to complete the last leg of the race back to Portsmouth.

Foundation donation Birdseye Foods will give the Sports Aid Foundation up to £40,000 this year. How much they pay depends on how many 5p coupons from a range of their

products are sent back to them. FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Bristol City 2: Norwich City 2: Swindon Town I. It afford 2: Orient v Crystal Palace posiponed.

For the record Tennis

VINA DEL MAR (Chille First round F Torre (France) beat A Climener (Spain, 1-0, 6-1, 6-1; A Zugareili (Italy) beat H Kandler (West Germany) 6-4, 7-6; 2-4; Kuptaska (Hungar) 6-4, 7-6; 2-4; Kuptaska (Hungar) 6-5; Castellan (Arrentina) 6-2; Simmonasan (Sweden) 7-6, 6-2. SEATTLE: Women's lingles final: 41 Navratilova (US) beat A Jacque (US) 6—4, 6—0. CHICAGO: R Rinaldi (11%) brat R
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Basketball MATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Scattle Supersonies 113, New York Kniels 95.

Fencing

Speed skating

HERRENVERI: Enropean champion-slone: Women's 500 metres: 1 N Petrisosa (USSR) 11.24 sec, track record, 1 700 recipes 1, N P-trisore 2 min 9.50 sec; 1,000 metres: 1 N Petrusya I min 25.17; 3.000 metres: 1, Busch 4.58.05, Final position: 1, Petrusya 177,7386 pts.

Leading goalscorers FIRST DIVISION: K Kengan (South-annitot) 18: C Regis (West Bront-wich) 18: K Dalgligh (Liver-pool) 14: THERE DIVISION: K Cassells (Oxford) 12; G Davies (I without 15; A Kellow (Exercy 14: N Chaiter) ion (Alliwall) 12; D Conney (I without 11: D With (Gillingham); I Valded Divisions; Conney (I without 15: T Campbell (I without 15

Hockey

Clift goals put paid to Oxford Oxford University 0 H.A. X1 2

The Hockey Association XI, consisting mainly of players from the England under-21 squad, defeated Oxford University in their annual match at the Parks yesterday, Sydney Friskin writes. Both the HA goals were scored by Clift who played for the Fark Both the HA goals were scored by Clift who played for the England under-21 side last year at Barcelona in the jumor Buropean championship where England failed to qualify for the junior world championship, to be played in August this year at Kuala Lumpur. His first goal came in the 20th minute of the second half when he drove the ball past a crowded defence into goal. The second came indirectly from a short corner two minutes before the end.

before the end.
Oxford felt that they had as much of the game—there were four short corners for each side but they failed to seize their chances. Blackett, Gordon, Mans-field and Stevenson all missed Rackets/Real Tennis

Nicholls reaches semi-final

By Roy McKelvie

Mark Nicholls reached the mark Nicholls reacted the semi-final round of both the rackets and the real tenuls in the Army championships at Queen's Club yesterday. In the real tenuls he was joined by Michael Joynson, David Reed-Felstead, his chief rival on the rackets court, and Barry Aitken.

Nicholls, the rackets title Nicholls, the rackets title holder, began his day by putting to flight two Scots Guards players. The first was Campbell Gordon, a Nato staff officer stationed in Oslo (a long way from a rackets court) who led 9—3 in the first game but was then beaten 15—10, 15—0. Iau Mackay-Dick fared no better losing by 15—3, 15—3, 15—6.

Rowing ban upheld

Two of Thames Tradesmen's Olympic oarsmen, Robertson and Rankine, will be forced to miss the Head of the River race on March 20 after their four-mouth suspension was upheld vesterday. Jim Railton writes. The Amazen Rowing Association informed the chairman and ceptain of the rewing club et a meeting of their council that the suspensions were effective from January 1, 1982.

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Selectors regard the Fisher cleared in choice of Scott as worthwhile risk

By Peter West Rugby Correspondent

England's recall of John Scott and Philip Blakeway for their second championship international, against Ireland at Twickenham on Saturday week, should strengthen a forward platform which caused some anxiety for the selectors in the drawn match against Scotland.

This implies that they are ready to overlook Scott's lack of match preparation in return for this control at the back of the scrummage as well as his ball-winning potential in the lineouts. Bob Hesford and Gary Pearce, who placed againgt Australia and who played against Australia and Scotland, are now chosen as reserves. In other respects the

It is asking a lot of Scott, who had his first game of the season last Friday, to put him in so soon at the deep end, but he is a buoyant and resilient performer whose tough training has been monitored carefully in recent weeks. He was at lock when playing for Cardiff against Bective Rangers in Dublin. He hopes to be in his rightful position at No 8 when leading his club next Saturday.

The chairman of selectors, "Budgan Boggers agreeded age."

The chairman or selectors, "Budge" Rogers, conceded yesterday that there was an element of risk in their choice of Scott, who won the last two of his 20 caps in Argentina last summer. "John suffered no reaction after his came in Dublin" he said. his game in Dublin", he said, "and although we accept that he can't be 100 per cent in terms of march fitness, we believe that he gives us a better balance at loose forward alongside two young flankers who have been playing so well. We expect him to be subject to some limitations, but think we have a better team with

Scott's weight went up to 18'/st after his return from Argentina, where he was able to train hardly at all but managed to play with remarkable effect and panache in the big games. Now he is down to 16st after operations which shortened his ankle ligaments and bound them with carbon

Scott said yesterday: "Unviously I am short of match practice. But I have been able to train as hard as anyone in the last month. I don't think I am coming back too soon. If I feel ready to play for Cardiff's first train I wast he ready for team I must be ready for an

"I don't think that there is that much difference in the standards of fitness required. It really comes down to how confident you feel and I'm quite certain that I will be able to do my stuff on the day. The basic problem was that I played on even though my ankle ligaments had become

Of Blakeway's recall, Mr Rogers said that the Gloucester prop had been chosen for his undoubted scrummaging ability. "We are now happy about his fitness, although I have to amin itiness, although I have to admit that there was at least one moment last season when I was very concerned whether it was right because of his neck or back injuries to ask him to play at top level again." Blakeway played for England throughout the last two championships, including the grand slam campaign of 1980, and is now due for a ninth cap.

The chairman added that the selectors had been unanimous in their decisions at the end of a long meeting. "We never take a vote, but that doesn't mean that individual members may not have a reservation or two about one choice or another." He and his colleagues had taken due note of what the Irish forwards did to their Welsh opponents last weekend.

"It's a long time since I saw a

weekend.

"It's a long time since I saw a
Welsh pack so disrupted. Ireland
looked a very good side, although
I fancy that if we defend as well
as we did against Argentina or
Scotland, "Ollie" Campbell won't
expect to get as much rope at
Twickenham as he enjoyed in
Wales.

Wales.
"In a funny sort of way, I'm glad Ireland won. If they had lost yet another international, their motivation for the England game would have been something

I suspect that for different reasons Ireland's adrenalin will still be flowing. Mr Rogers thought that the Irish game would be a hard one and that the odds, much more often than not, were 6-4 in favour of the home side.

An outstanding England back division didn't get enough possession at Murrayfield," he

said. "It has such confidence in its ability that it's crying out even for some of the 50-50 ball these days. I hope our reconstituted pack can give it a lot more opportunity."

Bill Beaumont will be playing for his country for the 35th time, and leading them for the 22nd. Peter Wheeler is in line for his 31st cap, Mike Slemen for his 27th, and Steve Smith for his 27th, and steve Smith for his 23rd—one short of Dick Jeeps's record as an England scrum half. record as an England scrum half. The England squad will have its usual preparation at Stour-bridge next Monday evening.

ENGLAND: W M H Ross (Sambridge University and Coventry; J Cariston (Ornell), C R Woodward (Leicastor), P W Dodge (Leicastor), M AC Stelmen (Liverpool); G H Davies (Cambridge University and Coventry), S J Smith (Sale); C E Smart (Newpool), P J Wreller (Leicastor), P J Bislawy (Gloucester), N C Jastrons (Moseley), W B: Beaumont Cityde, capil. M J Colclough (Angouskine), P J Winterbottom (Headingley), J P Scott (Cardin, Replacements: N C Stringer (Waspo), L Cusworth (Leicastor), N Melville (Waspo), A Singson (Sale), G S Pearce (Northerspion), R J Headord (Bristof).



Scott: Intensive training has been carefully monitored

Anglo Scots four changes

For their match against South f Scotland at Rosslyn Park on Grant, of London Scottish,

of Scotland at Rosslyn Park on Saturday the Anglo Scots have made four changes from the team which would have played in the postponed game against Edinburgh. Roddy Grant returns in place of Sandy Macrae at fullback and, on the left wing, Duncan Bruce Lockhart comes in for Murray Fisken, of Moseley and Boroughmuir, who has elected to play for the North and Midlands in the English County Final.

Lan McKie, af Sale, has a hamstring injury and as there is doubt about the fitness of Russell

Westminster go forward

By Gordon Allen
Westminster 19pts Royal Free 3
Westminster reached the semifinal round of the Hospitals Cup
when they beat Royal Free at
Cobham yesterday by two goals,
a penalty goal and a try to
penalty. At Rosslyn Park on
February 10 they will play the
winner of tomorrow's match at
Chislehurst between London and
Guy's.
Royal Free won little of the
ball and even that was often
unusable. They were outweighted

Royal Free won little of the ball and even that was often unusable. They were outweighted in the scrummage and, particularly in the first half, when Westminster had the wind in their favour outrun behind it. Westminster led 16-0 at half time, which left Royal Free with an impossible task, given all their difficulties.

Greenway came through from full back to score Westminster's King's College 15-13 and go on to play St. Bartholomew's next Tuesday.

WESTMINSTER: P. Greenway; P. Sherpias, cept., a Ensuing. J. Harrier, R. Westwig, P. Stephenson, R. McNabb.

ROYAL FREE: D. Westri, C. Westriew, J. Backet, T. Westriew, P. Teithersal, R. Wood-Eaker A. Doble, capt., T. Hughes, O. Chan, J. Morris.

Referee: V. Davies (London).

full back to score Westminster's first try. Macaulay dummied with both his centres at a ruck in Royal Free's 22 and Greenway was able almost to walk in between the posts. Macaulay

That try owed much to deception and skill. The next one owed more to weak Royal Free tackling. When Watkinson kicked a head, Greenway caught the ball just inside his own half and ran along the touchline before linking with his forwards. They transferred the ball across the field to Bunting, who scored between the posts, for another conversion by Macaulay. Bunting also scored the third try on the point of half time, after Hammersley had cut through as clean

Play in the second half was ragged as an old Rugby shirt. Walsh kicked a penalty for Poyal

The England rugby captain, Bill Beaumont, is currently proving that his knowledge of sport is as impressive as his contribution on the field. He captains one of the two teams of sports personalities in the BBC television programme "Question of Sport". In accordance with his amateur status, Beaumont had donated £1,290 of his £2,000 television fee to his club, Fylde, and the remaining £800 to the Monday's bout nearly did not take place either, for when the inspector came to collect his biceace fee of £2, which was overdue, the canny Scot asked him to come back the next day. The cannier inspector told him to pay up now or else. Mr Roberts shelled out.

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Pierre Villepreux, the French full back of the late Sixties and early Seventies, will be giving a series of clinics on back play in Bath, Gloucester, Staffordshire, Lancashire and Yorkshire from May 10-17.

Racing

Ekbalco inquiry

Roger Fisher, the trainer, and by Lord Fairhaven, watched David Goulding, the jockey, were camera patrol recordings of both cleared yesterday afternoon at a races. They decided that neither jockey Club inquiry into the trainer or jockey were in breach running of Ekbalco at Newcastle of the all important rule 151. This

added.
Fisher, who was legally represented, went on to say that Ekbalco would run in the Irish Sweeps Hurdle at Leopardstown on Saturday, and would travel by boat to Ireland on Thursday.
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Wolverhampton card

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2.45 CEMENT CITY CHASE (Handicap: £1.990; 31/m) (14)

on November 14. The pair were states that every horse shall run called to London to explain the on its merits and jockeys should inprovement in Ekbalco's per take all reasonable measures to formance compared with his ensure that their mounts are

interpresent in Econics performance compared with his running on the same course 16 days previously. Then, on his seasonal reappearance, he finished a well beaten fifth to Freight Forwarder. On his return to the course he romped home from a high-class field in the Fighting Fifth Hurdle.

Fisher, aged 39, who trains at Ulverston, Cumbria, said: "I had a very fair hearing. It's been a worrying last few months because I have never been called down to London before. I don't think that I should have been here at all, but I'm delighted it is all cleared up now," Fisher added.

Fisher, who was legally represented, went on to say that Ekbalco would run in the Irish Execution supplier. The committee also ruled that neither had contravened Jockey Ekbalco would run in the Irish Execution rountier. The committee also ruled that neither had contravened Jockey Ekbalco would run in the Irish Execution rountier. The committee also ruled that neither had contravened Jockey Ekbalco would run in the Irish Execution rountier. The committee also ruled that neither had contravened Jockey Ekbalco would run in the Irish Execution rountier. The committee also ruled that neither had contravened Jockey Ekbalco would run in the Irish Execution rountier. The committee also ruled that neither had contravened Jockey Ekbalco would run in the Irish Execution rountier. The resonance meaning or gaining the best possible placing.

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Club instructions concerning "schooling in public". Fisher, who has six runners today three of them at Newcastle, has sent out 13 winners this season, one of whom was later disqualified. The Newcastle matter was out 13 winners this season, one referred to Portman Square by the local stewards, and this afternoon, the Jockey club's Denys Smith, was fined a total of disciplinary committee, chaired



Goulding (left), who was cleared and Smith, fined £1,000

yesterday, following a positive dope test on his horse Praetorian Guard. The colt started 6-4 favourite for the Northern Goldsmith's Handicap at New-castle on August 29, and finished fifth of seven runners.

Smith, aged 57, who was legally represented, said: "I had a fair hearing. Praetorian Guard was given an injection of Dexon-5, on the advice of my veterinary surgeon, to alleviate heat in a foreleg".



The stewards in a statement



said "The urine of Praetorian Guard was found to contain dexamethasone, a prohibited subcrete." Smith was fined £500 under rule 53, and £400 under rule 200. Nevin was fined £100. Nevn was fined 1100.

Practorian Guard won four races last season and is a leading fancy for the William Hill Lincoln Handicap at Doncaster

on March 27.
Smith, who has trained Lincoln winner before, Foggy Bell, saddled Red Alligator to win

3.15 HAIG WHISKY HURDLE (Novices: £1,185: 2m) (14) 5 MAIG WHISKY HURDLE (Novices: £1,185: 2m) (14)
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330 STOWELL GROVE (Lady Vestey) D Nicholson 5-10-10
7-4 Akira, 3 Calible Laughter, 4 Stowell Grove, 5 Kristenson, 7 Frenetic Fre 7-4 Aldro, 3 Celtic Laughter, 4 Stowell Grave, 5 Kristenson, 7 Frenetic Fred, 12 others 45 GORSEBROOK HURDLE (Handicap: £1,128: 2m) (21)

Audience, 4, Shoutifout, 11-2 Capvista, 6 Romevel, Ambassador Boy, 8 GBssen, 14 Rockdal, 20 others.

15 BRIDGNORTH HURDLE (4-y-o: £690: 2m) (17) O10 TARGET PATH (D) (1 Ferr) W Jenks 11-3

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KIXLEY KIT (D Haywood) J Czerpak 10-7

LADY MRRAGE (W Whiston) W Whiston 10-7

LEFESTYLE (G Berber) W D Francis 10-7

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Wolverhampton selections By Michael Seely

1.45 The Go Boy, 2.15 Celtic Isle, 2.45 Gordon's Lad, 3.15 Celtic Laughter,
3.45 Private Audience, 4.15 Sigir.

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Newcastle programme

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LYNE MILL (I) Swindlehurs() D Swindlehurst 8-11-18
BEWERLEY (K Chambers) M Redden 9-11-8
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MR RAFFERTY (S Taylor) Denys Smith 9-11-8
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YOUNG SAGART (J Cheriton) J Charlton 9-11-5
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OOO TAXI FREIGHT (Tax Prepri) R Johnson 5-11-7
OOO AUDIT (B) LJ Parkes) J Parkes 4-11-3
OOO FRACRIANT MADAM (T Littleton) T Barnes 4-10-7
KINGSLEY HOUSE (A Robinson) S Nesbit 4-10-7

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2.00 SWAN CHASE (Novices: £2,780; 2m 120vd) (7) 2.30 TEAL CHASE (Novices: £1,598: 3m) (15)

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2 00192* KEP TRYING (J Walby) W A Sephenson 6-12-0

3 20-152 MR SHUGG (D) (MRs W Forster) K Other 7-12-0

5 pp.002 CANTER UP (R Adfrey) R Jeffrey 11-11-7

8 00-804 COCKED HAY TRADER (Cocked Har Foods) N Crump 7-11-7

9 30-4243 COUNT VRONSKY (R McLeer) B McLean 9-11-7

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13 4up-03s MSTER MOONSHINE (R Backhouse) R Fisher 8-11-7

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Buchanan has one for

by Srikumar Sen
coxing Correspondent

The former British, world and

personally to thank the club where he had had his first professional bout 17 years ago, and where he had had 23 of his 70

European champion, Ken Buchacontests, and also to hand the
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Only when Ricky Beaumont dropped out of the lightweight title eliminator with Geirge Feeney, of Hartlepool, at the last retirement. Why should he? moment with a shoulder injury did Les Roberts, the matchmaker, ask Buchanan to come in as a replacement.

The Soct informed Mr Roberts that he had refire, as he had "Ves that he had refire, as he had "Ves that he are my last fight."

Many people thought that the Scot had won; in fact Feeney had

done more than enough from the fourth round to win clearly. Though Buchanan spoke to the

"Yes, that was my last fight."

So the rounds that had begun in 1965 after he won the ARA featherweight title had come full circle. Now the only rounds that

the finest British boxer of the postwar period will see will be

those in his pub in the Grassmarket in Edinburgh which he will name The Noble Art. Slainté. Ken.

road to The Noble Art

By Srikumar Sen

hang up his gloves when he drafted a retirement letter to the

that he had retir, as he had promised the vboard he would after a projected bout with Andeh, of Nigeria. The matchmaker persuaded the 36-year-old veteran to take his gloves off the wall and come down to I onder fee he."

come down to London for the all-

important Lousdale Night of the NSC. As the bout with Andeh did not take place Buchanan decided to help out his friend.

oxing board on January 12.

3.00 CRESTED GREBE HURDLE. (Handicap: £1,699: 3m) (12) D BORDER RIVER (W.C.Watts) W.C. Watts 8-11-11
D100p-FRASASS (A.Snipe) M.H. Easterby 6-11-11
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16-8 Polo Pop. 7-2 Headmere, 9-2 Tenquin, 7 Green Ma enhatian Island, 20 others.

Newcastle selections

Moorcroft wins

Hamilton, New Zealand, Jan 26—David Moorcroft, of Britain, produced a telling late effort to win the 3,000-metres in 7mins SSecs ahead of Ken Martin, of

America, in an international arhietics meeting here tonight.
Moorcroft, compatriot John Robson, who finished third, Martin and Gerard Barrett, of Australia, were all in contention rains into the final lan but

going into the final lao, but Moorcroft sbrigged off their

challenge in style.

John Walker New zealand's former Olympic champion provided the highlight of the

meeting with nn impressive victory in the 1,000-metres event. It was a welcome return to form

for Walker, 30, who was well beaten last Saturday in a 1,500-

metres race in Christchurch by Steve Scott, of America. Walker, urged on by his home crowd, gave Scott no chance in

their return meeting, going to the front early and winning in a world class time of 2 mins 18.20 secs. Scott faded in the run home

American sprinter Mel Lattany ran to a wind assisted win in the 100 metres in 10.25 secs

RESULTS (Winners ordy): Man: 100m — M Lattury (US), 10.25 ster. Pole Vault — R Pudsa (Fridend), 5.50m. 3.00m — D Moortroff (GB), 7 min 55 ster, 3, J. Robert (GB), Javefin — M. O'Roorke (New Zeatland) 31.03m. 200to — B. Frayira (Australia), 21.05

31.08m. 200m. — 3. Prayin (Australia), 21.08 sec. Long jump. — 6. Honty (Australia), 7.06m. 1.000m.— J. Walter (New Zealand), 2 set 18.20 sec. Woner: 100m hundles — K. Cannon (US), 13.54 sec. 100m.— W. Brown (New Zealand), 11.38 sec. 1,000m.— 8. kreus (Wast Germany), 4 set 14.53 sec. 400m.— J. MacGragor (GB), 53.24 sec.

3,000 metres

in fine style

Athletics

By Michael Seely 1.30 Burn Nooka, 2.0 Sun Cloud, 2.30 Keep Trying, 3.0 Copper Watch, 3.30

Lucky Vane pointed towards Newcastle

Steeplechase at Nortingham, will have Newcastle's Eider Steeplechase on February 20 as his next objective. Toby Balding, his trainer, won the race three times in the late sixtles with Highland Wedding, who went on to triumph in the Grand National in 1969. But only if this looks like being the last National will Balding consider running Lucky Vane in this year's race.

"At seven Lucky Vane is still a bit immature and inexperienced" the trainer said, "but of course if it looks like being curtains for Aintree we'll have to have a go." Jenny Pitman, however immediately announced that Lord Cultimans and the series of the series o

Aintree we'll have to have a go."
Jenny Pitman, however immediately amounced that Lord Gulliver, who finished unplaced behind Lucky Vane, would go to Liverpool and that Ben De Haan would ride her horse.

There were two setbacks for those foolish enough to back odds-on chances at the winter game. Cima, who started at 11-4 on for the first division of the Stop Gap Hurdle was beaten a on for the first division of the Stop Gap Hurdle was beaten a head by the 20-1 chance, Covent Garden, with Weaver's point two lengths away third. The favourite's trainer, Jim Old, was not at Nottingham, but Bob Champion, reported that although Cima jumped brilliantly he failed to quicken in the holding ground. Indeed Cima's hurdling was spectacular, but he never appeared capable of shaking off the winner in the straight.

It is dangerous to make

It is dangerous to make excuses for beaten horses, but Cima blew for a long time afterwards and may have needed the race. Ladbrokes have beached Cimanata. the race. Ledbrokes have knocked Cima's price for the Daily Express Triumph hurdle out to 16-1, but say that they have received backing for Weaver's Point and have trimmed his odds

from 40-1 to 25-1.

Bill Clay, the winning trainer, was delighted with the performance of Covent Garden. "I bought him privately from Jeremy Tree and this is the first time I've had the four-year-old to was like." my liking. He is a decent horse and I intend to run him in the

Victor Ludorum Hurdle at Haydock Park."
The other surprise was the defeat of Fearless Imp in the Elvaston Novices Steeplchase.
Racing down the far side of the course Fearless Imp continually course Fearless Imp continually outjumped the second favourite, No Hurry. However, as they turned for home Mercy Rimell's other runner, Rorqual started to close on the leader. Strongly

Lucky Vane, the winner of forced his need in the victory, yesterday's Ollerton Handicap This was Woods's second winner 5teeplechase at Notingham, will since he rurned professional.

This was Woods's second winner since he turned professional.

Mrs Rimell was delighted with her 33-1 winner who was receiving 15 lb from the favourite. "This is the first horse we've ever trained for Col Whitbread. Fred bought him privately but Rorqual has had all kinds of training troubles. He has been off the course for a year and this korquai has had all almos of training troubles. He has been off the course for a year and this was the first time that he jumped fences in public." The Kinnersley Novices have always been well-schooled and Rorqual's fencing was more than adequate. Mrs Rimell confirmed that Gaye Chance was still on target for the Schweppes Gold Trophy, but reiterated her warning that the horse might miss Newbury if the weights had to be raised too much. Be that as it may the 12-1 on offer against Gaye Chance for the Champion Hurdle represents good each-way value and should be taken.

Peter Easterby recieved some consolation for his disappointments last weekend when his son, Tim rode Cybrandian to a narrow victory over Rolleston in the Carlton Handicap Hurdle, Easterby is now leading amateur with 11 victories to his credit. As expected the stable's Cheltenham expected the stable's Cheltenham Gold Cup Hope, Little Owl was one of 19 acceptors at the four-day stage of declarations for the William Hill Yorkshire handicap at Doncaster. But no decision will be reached until later in the week. The trainer returned from Teneriffe vesterday afternoon.

Michael Dickinson is still, "walking his box" trying to decide whether to run the Bregawn of Political Pop at Doncaster. "Hamlet" has also not determined whether Wayward Lad goes for the Tote Jackpot Steeplechase at Chelten-ban the terms of the popular of the terms of the popular the terms of the popular the terms of th ham the same afternoon. A firstclass afternoon's sport is promised on the Gloucestershire course as Heiglin, Pollardstown and Broadsword are amongst the 19 acceptors for the Tote Treble

I Jim Wilson's bad run extended to Chepstow yesterday with a last fence fall on Imperium in the opening Heather Novices' steeplechase. Wilson, who pulled up the odds-on Little Owl at Kempton Park on Saturday, went to Ireland on Monday to ride another hot favourite, Blue Chips, at Fairyhouse, but was well beaten into third place.

Nottingham results 1.0 (1.2) STOP GAP HURDLE Div 1: 4-y-0 Covent Gardench Rock Garden (C Pa 1)1

Cime. R Champion (4-11 fav)2 Wenvers Point. P Tuck (33-1)3 Tote: Win 18 48, places 33p, 10p, £1.36, has forecast 67p.CSF: £2 94 W Clay at Moxeler, hd, 2l. Lucky George(20-1) 4th 22

1.30 (1.31)BONNENGTON CHASE (Hand-cap: £1,314; 2m) Tote: Win 74p, places 17,20p, 28p dual forerest £2.12. CSF £3.65. G Richards at Graystoke 1'sL nk. Neon Light 4-1 lav. Big Ginger (5-1) 4th. 10 ran. Appliante finished third but was disquitter rider tailed to weigh in. 2.0 (2.2) CARLTON HURDLE (Handicap £398: 2m)

£998.2m)

Dybrandian bg. by Prince Regent-Lavenham Rose 0 Brby) 4-10-2 Mr T

East erby (5-2 fav) 1

Rolleston P Tuck (100-30) 2

William the First MMMMiss D Jones (16-1) 3 Tote: Win 76p, places 20p, 11p, 57p, dual forecast 59p, CSF £1 05. Tricast: £9.42 M H Easterby at Malfon, Hd, 2L Sannedin (7-1) 4th, 14 ran. NR Big Bryma.

2,30 (2.31) OLLERTON CHASE (Handles TOTE: Win, 62p; places, 38p, 44p, 28p; Dual F: £15.34, CSF: £8.07. Tricest: £35.34. G Balding at Weyfull, 11, 8l. Sercelary General (6-1) 4th. 15 ran. NR: Norton Phase. 3.00 (3.4) ELVASTON CHASE (Novice £1,294: 2m)

3.30(3.33) STOP GAP HURDLE(DIVE-4-y-o: TOTE; win 39p, places 10p, 29p, 17p; dual toracest 98p, CSF £2.22. M Soudamore at Hoarwithy. 8t, 2t. Comedian 4-1 jt lev. Flighty Friend (33-1) 4th, 18 ran.

square," Wadkins declared. Now that he has broken through again

PLACEPOT: £20.55

Strange motivation that

strengthened Wadkins

From John Ballantine

65 won the tournament by half a dozen strokes, and put into the

winning vein again a player who was always considered to be one of the players "most likely to"

achieve greatness after winning the United States Amateur Crown in 1970 and playing in

Walker Cup and Ryder cup

competitions.

Phoenix, Jan 26

Chepstow

1.45 (1.46) HEATHER CHASE: (Novices £1,244 2m) TOTE: Win, 38p: places, 22p, 30p. Dual forecast 50p. CSF £2.12. J. Wibber at Banbury, 5l, 30l Impanum evens lav Craual Times (6-1) 4th. 7 ron.

2 15 (2 18) CLIVE GRAHAM HURDLE: (Handicap: £2,159. 3m) Tipulidae (8 Warburton) 7-10-8

TOTE: Win, 552 Places, 16p £1.65, 45p 18p. Dual forecast: 1st or 2nd with any other horse 20p. CSF, £9.89 Tricast £82.24 (Kennard, at Tsurion, 214, 2t, Penwood (8-1) 4th, 22 ran. 2.45 (2.56) RALPH MOREL (Handicap: £2,118: \$m)

TOTE Win: 42p. places: 14p, 15p, 20p. 16p. Dual (orecast. £1 57 CSF: £2.96; Trucast: £1.03.8. Fl. Head, at Upper Lambourn. 81, 101, Hobo (10-1) 16 ran.

3 27 (3 27) HAIG WHISKY HURDLE (Novices £1.176; 2m)

3.45 (3.52) BRIDGE BORDERS CHASE (Handicap. £1,805: 2m) TOM'S LITTLE AL gr or ro g by Polaces — Fleet Street Fifty (T Standon) 6-9-7 F TOTE: Win 54p Dual F. 28p CSF: £1.21. W. Williams at Buckfastieigh, 12t, dist. 3 finished.

4.15 (4.32) STONE HURDLE (Setting: £655: TOTE: Win 90p Places: 14p, 12p, 22p.
Dual F. 53,32 CSF: £2 37 N Mitchell at
Sherborne, NX, 201. Redesign (14-1) 4th, 11
rgn, NR- Candy Street, Happy Manequin

STATE OF GOING (official) Wolverhampton good to soft, NewCastle soft. Tomorro Taurton heavy, Huntingdon soft.

PLACEPOT: Not won.

Tennis

Seeded Kriek toppled by Mayotte

Philadelphia, Jan 26. — Tim Mayotte beat fifth-seeded Johan Kriek, the Australian Open champion from South Africa, 6-2, 7-6, yesterday in the first round of the \$300,000 United States Pro Phoenix, Jan 20
The strangest words and things he is likely to keep on playing motivate sportsmen to feats of high endeavour. Lanny Wadkins, who won the Phoenix Open by six strokes from Jerry Pate, activities of his peers in the modern game. Indoor championship. The un-seeded 22-year-old Mayotte won the match with a 7-3 tiebreaker. In other first-round upsets, eighth-seeded Brian Gottfried and Peter Fleming lost. Kevin Curren, of South Africa, defeated Gottfried 6-4, 6-4, without drop-ping his service. In the second set, Curren's backhand passing shot down the line broke Gottfried's service for a 5-4 lead. He served an ace to reach matchpoint in the 10th game, and then Gottfried lost on a backhand passing shot into the net.
Fleming was defeated by Chip
Hooper, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3. Hooper,
aged 23, came into the tournament as a qualifier and took a 3-1
lead with a service break in the
deciding set.

deciding set. Steve Danton advanced to the second round with a 6-2, 3-6, 6-2 vectory over Ramesh Krishnan, of India, Denton, runner-up in the Australian Open last month, gained a 4-2 lead in the third set

on game point. Two games later, Denton ended the match by breaking service to love. FRST ROUND: (US unless stated): T Mayotte beat J Kraik (SA), 8-2, 7-6; S Denton beat Ramen: Krteina (India), 6-2, 3-6, 6-2; K Curron (CA) beat B Gottificol, 6-4, 6-4; C Hopper beat P Fleming, 8-2, 2-6, 6-3; S Mayer beat V van Patten, 7-5, 6-3; R Gehring (VG) beat P Portes (Frence), 7-6, 6-1; J Borowiak beat N Solomon, 6-4, 4-8, 7-5.

"It has been a long, long time" a relieved Wadkins said after his triumph. Since 1979 when he won the Tournament Players championship and the Los Angeles Oen, the 32 year-old Virginian had suffered a decline in form. Australia's Olympic team for the Twenty third Olympiad will be sponsored chiefly by the Shell "I have recently made a big change in my putting style, keeping my hands much nigher

Olympic sponsors

HMAL SCORES: 283, I. Wastkins, 65, 763, 65 (527,000); 289, J. Pata, 71, 69, 64, (£16,200); 271, A. Basn, L. Nelson; 272, ZosBer, D. Webtring; 273, J. Simons: 274, Stadler: 275, G. Gilbert; 277, G. Archer, Irwin, B. Galder, B. Kratzent; 276, C. Strange, Webshoof; B. Crenghew, J. Renner: 279, Graham (Australia), British score: 281, Faldo, 73, 70, 74, 74.

be sponsored collectly by the Shell Company of Australia. The Minister for Home Affairs, Michael Hodgman, said Shell would provide \$210,000 towards the cost of sending a team to the 1984 Olympics.

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Klammer: 'a pity they have smoothed out ruts'.

Miss Flanders keeps plenty in reserve That has made the upper part of the course a lot easier." American skiers Chip Cochrane and Debbie Armstrong both were injured after falling in training today and will miss the World Alpine championships here. Cochrane, aggravated an old knee ligament injury.

Schladming, Jan 26.—Holly Flanders of the United States recorded the fastest practice time for the women's downhill event at the World Alpine Skiing Championships

for the women's downhill event at the World Alpine Skiling Championships.

Flanders, aged 24, from Deerfield, New Hampshire, clocked 1 min 42.62 secs on a 2.650 metres course with a drop of 674 metres. The American, fourth fastest in the opening practice sessions yesterday, recaptured the form that won her the World Cup Downhill ar Badgastein, earlier this month, but said she still had plenty in reserve.

Cornelia Proell of America, fastest yesterday, was recond

fastest yesterday, was second quickest with 1:42.64. American veteran Cindy Nelson was third on 1:42.65 with Doris de Agostini of Switzerland fourth with 1:42.76. While the women practiced at Haus, five kilometres out of town, the men got in the first describilly the men got in the first downhill trials on their course. Many of the top skiers did not take the session too seriously—the indivi-dual downhill is not scheduled until Sunday—and there was a surprise leader.

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Helmut Hoeflehner of Austria, who is not included in the Austrian team and will almost certainly be one of the reserves, covered the smooth 3,540 metre course in 1:56.32.

Silvano Nell of Switzerland was second in 1:56.55 with Erwin Resch of Austria—winner of the World Cup race at Val Gardena third in 1:57.08. Swiss and Austrian racers took the first nine practice places. Doug Powell aged 24, from Chappequa, NY, was a surprise 10th with 1:53.31.

His compatriot, Chip Cochrane was less fortunate. Cochrane, aged 21, from Greenfield, Maine, injured a knee in a fall and was treated at hospital. He is almost certain to be out of the downhill. Austrian veteran Franz Klammer and Read said their only quibble was that the course had been what Read described as "over-prepared". Klammer added: "It is a pity they have smoothed out some of the ruts.

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Armstrong, a promising 18-year-old from Seattle. Washington, suffered an incomplete fracture of the fibula in her left leg when of the fibula in her left leg when she fell in her second downhill practice run. She had performed impressively in her first practice. PRACTICE TIMES: Men's downhill if Hooflehner, Austral 1:57.58; 6: 2. S. Men's Switzerland, 1:57.58; 5. Resch, Austral 1:57.08; 4. G. Ochdi, Switzerland, 1:57.56; 6. T. Burrgler Switzerland, 1:57.56; 7. P. Californin, Switzerland, 1:57.56; 7. P. Camber, Austral, 1:57.65; 9. H. Wernalher, Austral, 1:57.65; 9. H. Wernalher, J. Switzerland, 1:57.56; 10. D. Powell, US. 1:58.51.

Customs hold up world medals

Schladming, Jan. 26.—An eager Customs officer demanded either a special permit or the payment of import tax when medals for the world ski championships reached the Austrian border. "How many medals will stay in the country and how many will be reexported?" the Customs officer eshed an International Ski Federation official, Glanfranco kaspar.

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"If you can tell me whether
Franz Klammer, of Austria, or
Steve Podborski, of Canada, will
win the downhill, I might be abile
to tell you," was Mr Kaspar's
reply quoted in Austrian newspapers today. Two hours later, after a telephone call to the Finance Ministry, Mr Kaspar was allowed to continue to Schladming, with his case of 24 medals.—Reuter.

Downbill racing without frills

Success for Podborski is... deserved and rewarded

By Peter Bills Steve Podborski could become Canada's first world downfill champion in Schladming, Austria, in the next formight, he is arguably the most exciting and most effective of all the combatants on the downfill circuit, some sportsmen may earn their crust in easy street. Not Podborski, Fierce training, irea discipline and willpower are part of the make-up.

the make-up.
The Canadian skiers have commanded much respect this season, but their efforts almost came to but their efforts almost came to nothing—because of apathy at home. There is the small matter of the North Atlantic Ocean between Canada and its young heroes, Podborski and Ken Reed. Financial backing from any of the large Canadian companies was not forthcoming. So Podborski, Read and friends bumped precariously along Europe's mountain roads from one winter report to another, in a battered bus. tain roads from one whater resort to another, in a battered bus, whereas their rivals, such as the Austrians and the Swisz, enjoyed limitless resources: the best hotels, no thought for meal or drink bills and a plush car outside for any journey. The Canadians went back to their bus with only a few cans of beer as a celebration drink.

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feel your effort is going to be worthwhile. The cash has helped us develop young skiers, so that although it will take time for them to develop, I believe they will emerge." Podborski feels he and Read

must educate a nation. "We have to show people downbill skiing is not a waste of time and that it is cs good as ice hockey. It won't harroned overnight."

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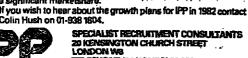
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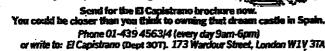
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9.05 For Schools, Colleges: Sand Casting. 9.38 Science Workshop: Dissolving. 10.00 You and Me Jack and Jill for the very young (not Schools).

10.15 Maths. 10.38 Geometry. 11.00 Words and Pictures. 11.17 In a Recording Studio. 11.40 The banana business on St Lucia. 12.05 Lesson twelve of a twentylour part French course. 12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Moira Stuart. 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial Report and news headlines with subtitles). 1.00 Peoble Mill at One includes an item on new methods of preparing meat by Gfynn Christian, 1.45 Postman Pat. A see-saw programme tor the very young (r). 2.01 For Schools, Colleges: With Captain Cook to Australia. 2.18 Modern History: Britain Alone. 2.40 Merry-goround, 3.05 Songs of Praise from the Ebenezer Methodist Church, St Peter Port, Guernsey introduced by Michael Barratt (r). 3.40 Play It Safe! Accident prevention tips from Jimmy Savile (r). 3.53 Regional news (not London).

3.55 Play School. For the under-fives (shown

4.20 Cartoon: Secret Squirrel in Leave Wheel

4.25 Jackanory. Jan Francis reads part three of Bravo Baltasar.

5.00 John Craven's Newsround. World news for

young people presented in a non

5.40 News with Richard Baker. 6.00 Regional

6.25 Nationwide presented by David Dimbleby

6.50 Rolf Harris Cartoon Time. Four funnies -

Berlin unwittingly drawn into an

9.00 News read by John Humphrys.

of the events to come in those

10.45 Parkinson. His guests are Christopher

11.45 News headlines and weather.

with Harry Secombe (TTV

two with Tom and Jerry and one each

Frank Sinatra. British-made thriller about an

American businessman on a visit to East

assassination plot. The heavily British cast includes Edward Fox, Cyril Luckham, Derren Nesbitt and Peter Vaughan.

Charlton/Jimmy White match in the Benson

and Hedges Snooker Masters Tournament; the Australia v West Indies one day cricket

match; plus the opening ceremony of the World Ski-ing Championships and a review

Reeve, Mel Smith and Kenneth Griffith.

BBC 1 VARIATIONS: Cymru/Wales 11.17 am-11.40 I Yagollon: Flenestri: Linellau II 12.57 pm-1.00 News of Wales, 2.18-2.40 Hyn O Fyd. 5.15-5.40 Grange Hill (perf 7), 6.00-6.25 Weles Today. 6.50-7.15Heddiw. 7.15-7.45 Tomes a Thw. 7.45-9.10 Desiter Who. 8.10-9.00 The Rockford Files, 11.45 News and weather. Scottand 12.35 pm-1.00 The Scottan News. 2.40-3.00 For Schooks: Around Scottand: Working with Wood, 6.00-6.25 Reporting Scotland, 6.50-7.20 C.I.S. Indoor Bowls. 9.25-10.45 Sporthcens, 11.45 News and weather. Northern Ireland News. 6.00-6.25 Scene Around Six., 6.50-7.20 Prospect, 11.45 News and weather. England 6.00 pm-6.25 Regional News Megazines, 6.50-7.20 East — World Apart. London and the South East. — Rolf Harris Cartoon Time. Midlands — Challenge, North — Lifelines, North East. — Chempon String Band. North West. — Set Thi Deawn. South — Hey Look... That a Me. South West. — The Music Cuiz, West. — RPM. 11.50 Close.

In Chronicle's VENICE

PRESERVED (BBC 2 8.10 pm) John Julius Norwich, among other things, Chairman of the Venice in Peril Fund

reports on how the various funds

from around the world and the

Italian Government's own Special Law for Venice are helping to

rescue the city from a watery grave. Norwich's fund is responsible for

the restoration of the Church of San Nicolo del Mendicoli and the main

entrance of the Doge's Palace. These are being repaired and

since the Special Law passed in

1973 the Venetian authorities themselves have been busy. Thanks

to them rehousing is under way and

the pollution of air and water has

been halted. The sealing of wells and the building of a major

aqueduct has been confirmed by scientists to have been instrumen

featuring Droopy and Barney Bear. 7.20 Film: The Naked Runner (1967) starring

9.25 Sportsnight Introduced by Harry Carpenter There are highlights of: the Eddie

Take Hart, Tony Hart talks about books

The Story of the Treasure Seekers. Part four of the six-part adaptation of E. Nesbit's

earlier on BBC 2).

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news magazines.

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BBC 2 10.20 Gharbar. A magazine

10.20 Gharbar. A magazine programme of interest to Asian viewers 10.45 Closedown 11.00 Play School. For the under-fives presented by Ben Thomas and Lota Young. The story is The Moustache with music by Derek Griffiths and animation by Mike Hibbert 11.25 Closedown 12.30 Open Indiversity: Developing Mathematical University: Developing Mathematical Thinking: Measuring 1,20 Closedown 13.55 Landscapes of England. The fourth in a series of twelve explorations of our landscape by Professor W G Hoskins. This afternoon to the series of the se he visits Kent — Landscape of Peace and War — and finds traces of early industry hidden in the hop fields and

4.20 Riding the Summer Sun. With Richard Blackmore as he prepares to tackle the Diamond Distance flight for gliders. (r).

4.50 Tigris The last programme in the series following Thor Heyerdahl's voyage of

5.40 Undersea Kingdom* The final

6.55 The Water Margin: Legendary exploits of ancient Chinese knights.

7.40 Gaelic Weekend: A film without

8.10 Chronicle: Venice Preserved.

9.00 M*A*S*H Lovelorn 'Hotlips' Houlihan falls for Mr Wonderful

vho turns out to be Mr

9.25 The Bell Episode three. Dora

Grapevine Jeni Barnett

10.50 Newsnight. Shirley Williams

sets out the Alliance's

Korea.

Dreadful. Another humorous

the American fleld hospital in

dashes back to London but returns to imber after hubby

Paul telephones. When she

arrives Toby tells her he has

found the bell in the lake --and they plan a surprise.

Introduces, in her lighthearted way, another programme full of

vs about self-help groups.

approach to unemployment. Questioning her on her party's

policies are Terence Higgins, a former Tory Treasury Minister and Labour's Peter Shore. Ends at 11.40.

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in halting the sinking of the city.

One blot on the horizon, we learn

from Norwich, is the ever-present danger of flooding. Unless the authorities can effectively close the lagoon mouths the risk of flooding

will remain high and the good work of the past decade will have been in

Dr Christopher Andrew, in the first

World War. Tonight he concentrates

were instrumental in the setting

up of the Central Intelligence Agency.

on their exploits and achievements

in the winning of the war and how

of three documentary repeats examines the history of the Britisl

Secret Service since the Second

In THE PROFESSION OF

episode in the life of the staff of

words that travels around treland listening to the sounds and the music of the country.

An investigation by John Julius

Norwich into how much is being done to save the sinking city.

Attenborough explains how humans became the dominant

episode: Ascent to the

Upperworld.

6.00 Life on Earth David

beings on Earth.

7.35 News with subtitles.

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9.30 For Schools: Insight for hearing impaired children. 9.47 Part two of The Wild Station. 10.04 wrongly arrested for murder but escapes from custody thereby instigating a police hunt while he tries to find out who is the real murderer. (r). 3.45 Definition. A crossword quiz between Miriam Karfin and Shaw Taylor. Don Moss is in the chair.

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4.15 Cartoon: Dangermouse in episode three of The Day of the Suds.

4.20 Medabout. Michael Bentine talks to Stirling Moss about his passion for gadgetry.

4.45 Arthur of the Britons. Adventure series set in the time of King Arthur. Oliver Tobias plays Arthur. (r).

5.15 Mr Merlin. Comic adventures of a wizard

5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news.

masquerading as a garage manager.

8.00 Secombe with Music. An hour-long programme of music and comedy hosted by

9.00 Minder: Rembrandt Doesn't Live Here

10.00 News

the singing knight. His widely entertaining guests include Lulu, Pam Ayres, Larry Adler

Anymore. Because of a chance meeting in a club Terry is 'minding' Arthur is drawn into the world of fine art — with comical

consequences. Starring Dennis Waterman

intended victim of a beautiful professional assassin. She has already done away with

three other Arab statesmen who were trying to end the influence of the two superpowers

in the Middle East. The venue for her attempt on the Minister's life is New York.

One hundred and fifty years ago

today Lewis Carroll was born. Kaleidoscope celebrates the event with REFLECTIONS ON ALICE

(Radio 4 9.30 pm) in which Paul Allen examines some contemporary views of the adventures of Alice. When, in 1862, Charles Dodgson

(Carroll was his pen-name) was at Christ Church, Oxford, he-took the

amuse them he made up the story that he later published as Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Childre

have always accepted the stories as

fairy tales but there have been adult interpretations of the Adventures

that touch the world of psychology.

others, Morton Cohen the author of an excellent article in last

Allen investigates these with, ar

Saturday's Times about the censoring of Carroll's diaries

three young daughters of Dean Liddell for a row on the river. To

12.30 Close with a reading by Gillian Reynolds to relax you at the end of the day.

and George Cole as Terry and Arthur.

10.30 Film: The Next Man (1976) starring Sean Connery and Cornella Sharpe. This film, never shown in Britain, casts Connery as a Saudi Arabian Minister of State who is the

8.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.30 Today, 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 9.00 News. 9.05 MichreicHenry Kefty.

10.02 Gardeners' Cuestion Time visits Devon." 10.30 Delly Servica. 10.45 Morning Story: "All Rovers Fans: by Brian Glanville. 11.00 News. 11.05 Baker's Dozen. 12,00 News.

12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 Around the World in 25 Years Johnny Morris recalis 25 years of travel.† 12.55 Westher. 1.00 The World at One. 1.40 The Archers.

2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour. 3.00 News. 3.02 Play: "London Fox" by Victoria

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3.50 Zoo Talk.
4.00 Elizabeth Soderstrom (last in series). The renowned Swedish soprano presents records.†
4.45 Story Time: "Marital Ritles" by Margaret Forster (3).
5.55 Weather.
6.00 News and Financial Report.
6.30 My Word! Panel game.
7.05 The Archers.
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7.45 The Profession of Intelligence.
The history of British Intelligence since World War II (first of three documentaries).
8.30 A Sideways Look At. by Anthony Smith.
8.45 File on 4: Major issues, important events at home and except 6.25 Help! Viv Taylor Gee introduces the last of the series of three programmes designed to help people who want to stop smoking. 6.35 Crossroads. Sharon Metcalfe has a serious talk with Reg Lamont about their

7.00 This is Your Life. Earnonn Andrews with another potted biography of a suitably surprised celebrity. 9.30 Karadoscope.
9.59 Weather.
10.00 The World Tonight.
10.30 Quote... Unquote: Nigel Rees
and guests share fevourite
quotations and identify others.† 7.30 Coronation Street. Brian makes up his mind about the job he has been offered.

11.00 A Book at Bedtime: "Portrail of

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11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Today in Parliament.

12.00 News and Weather Report.

VHF 6.25am Weather Forecast.

10.00 For Schools 10.30 Listen with Mother 11.00 For Schools 1.55pm Programme News 2.00 For Schools 5.50 PM (continued) 11.00 Study on 4: Menaging Money.

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As Thames except: Starts 9.20 am Good Word. 9.25-9.30 News. 1.20 pm News. 1.25-1.30 Where the Jobs Are. 2.45-3.45 Love Boal. 5.15-5.45 Mork and Mindy. 6.00 News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25-7.00 Northern Life.

Crossroads. 6.25-7,00 North 12.30 am Other Side. 12.35

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6.55 Weether 7.00 News 7.05 Your Midweek Choice. Record requests: Gliere, Chopin†

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4.00 Choral Evensong from Hereford 4.55 News 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure†

7.00 Chemistry. A abort story by Graham Swift 7.30 Wand Conducts the BBC Symphony Orchestral Concert, direct from the Royal Albert Hall, London. Part 1: Schubert,

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10.00 Music for Flute and Percussion
Racital: Per Norgaard, Hindemith, Morris Pert, John Bulliar†
10.55 Enesco. Sonate for Cello and
Plano No 2, Op 26†
11.30 City of Birmingham Symphony
Orchestra. Concert: Debussy
arr. Kahn/Schmid, Mozart,
Brahms†
1.00 News Hall, London, Part 1: Schubert,
Strauss†
3.15 Stx Continents
8.35 Concert, Part 2: Beethoven†
9.30 Violin Duo, Recital: Telemann,
Bartok, Shostakovich, Pancho
Viadigerov, Sarasale†
10.05 Sclentificatly Speaking, Dr.
Ronald Broadbent discusses
with John Maddox research
that might point to causes of
mental illness
10.35 Tom Finucane, Lurle recital:
Pietro Paulo Borrono, Afbert de
Riope, Francesco Canove da
Milanof
11.00 News 1.00 News
1.05 Concert Hall. A concert of Italian Baroque music: Marco da Gaglano, Francesca Caccini, Gian. Paola Cima, Glullo Caccini, Frascobaldi, Glovanni Battista Riccio, Monteverdi, Tarquinio Merula;
2.00 Music Weeklyt
2.50 Jazzmen Taiking. The second of eight programmes. Trumpetar supreme Dizzy Gillespie talks to Charles Fox about his years with the big bands of Teddy Hill and Cab Calloway 11.00 News 11.05 Reynaldo Hahn on record†

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David Hamilton. † 5.45 News and
Sport. 6.00 John Dunn. † 8.00 Alan
Dell. 8.30 The King's Collection. † 9.00
The Folk Entertainers. † 9.30 Sounds
of the Sun. † 10.00 Pros and Cons.
(new series). 10.30 Be My Guest.
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Parliament gives backing to rule by Polish Army

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw, Jan 26

The new, self-disciplined Sejm (Parliament) voted in of the martial law decrees late last night, after listening to a speech by General Wolciech Jaruzelski, the military leader, and at least five speakers. five speakers who extolled the virtues of military rule.

It was a depressing spectacle independence of the Seim only seven weeks ago. When Mr Karol Malcuzynski, a liberal intellectual, criticized those parts of the general's speech which dwelt on the need for public consultations, he was boosed and heckled. Mr Malcuzynski, who does not belong curynski, who does not belong to any party, had tried to ex-plain that it was pointless to pretend to consult the Polish people when trade unions were

Lond protests also greeted Mr Janusz Zablocki, leader of the Roman Catholic Znak faction, when he complained of vendettas against ex-Solidarity members and the practice of forcing Solidarity members to renounce their beliefs. "Don't lie!" "Aren't you ashamed of yourself?" the deputies shouted at him.

The martial law decrees were accepted with only five abstertions—including the four members of the Znak Party and Mr Malcuzynski—and one against, Mr Ramouald Bukowski, a Gdansk artist.

There are 460 members of There are 460 members of the Seim, 51 per cent of whom are members of the Communist (PUWP) Party. Others belong to the Democratic and Peasant parties—both of which had started to vote against the Communist Party before martial law—and the lay Catholic Pax faction which now has a

is without parliamentary approval, on the night of December 12-13.

Had it been submitted for Seim approval, it would almost certainly have been rejected.
Indeed, one of the reasons why
the Government says it had
to declare martial law was persistent parliamentary refusal to pass swiftly an

All that has now changed and the Sejm, though it still

With a swift parliamentary has more spark than Moscow's sleight of hand, martial law in Supreme Soviet, has fallen into the mould of a rubber stamp lamily the mould of a rubber stamp to legally binding and constitu- Parliament again. Today it itonally acceptable, approved by acclamation a their rights and duties towards the state. Most of the deputies did not bother to attend the

discussion.
Two ministerial positions were filled. A new Minister of Higher Education has been found—after much searching, for it is now one of the most politically sensitive—in the form of Dr Benon Miskiewicz; Rector of Poznan University until voted out last year by the students and staff.

Mr Jerzy Nawrocki resigned as minister soon after the im-position of martial law. Dr Miskiewicz will have to enforce the new, very strict regulations binding students—expulsion if three lectures are missed-in an attempt to ensure that Solidarity does not regroup in the universities.

The other ministerial position has been created by the purge of the Gdansk party. Mr Stanislaw Beiger, the former Marine Affairs Minister, is to become First Secretary of the Gdansk party to replace the purged liberal Communist, Mr Tadeusz Fiszbach. The new Minister of Marine Affairs will be Mr Yerzy Korzonek, an economist.

The appointments conform to the general trend of the to me general trend of the military council towards playing down the political element in filling government positions and instead creating a form of technocrat-managerial style.
The first martial law restric-

tion to be eased since General Jaruzelski promised such a relaxation was announced today. From February 1 private motorists will be able to buy petrol. However, the supply is still severely rationed it will Pax faction which now has a new, conformist leader.

The martial law decrees had to be submitted to Parliament because they had been proclaimed unconstitutionally, that is without parliaments and it is still extremely difficult (impossible for foreign correspondents) to drive outside the capital. side the capital.

Intellectuals today renewed pressure on the military regime to relax its grin, with fresh allegations of beatings, mistreatment and harassment (Reuter reports). A penition

(Reuter reports). A pentition against martial law signed by 27 prominent academics, artists and journalists was delivered to Mr Sylwester Zawadzki, the Justice Minister, a signatory said. A similar petition, carrying the names of 130 intellectuals, went to Parliament earlier this mount.



Fireworks bursting over Hongkong herald the Chinese new year, the Year of the Dog, on Monday. Five tons of explosives, costing £85,000, were set off, to music, in barges in the harbour.

Acas poised to set up rail inquiry

Continued from page 1 which tends to do that. Industrial action loses jobs, it does not gain them."

Throughout yesterday Mr.Pat Lowry, chairman of the Advis-ory, Conciliation and Arbitra-tion Service, remained in private contact with the British Railways Board and the indus-try's three unions, in an effort

might be ripe to set up a committee of inquiry, as he has the power to do. The moves, which provided the only flickering hope of an eventual settlement after last weekend's refusal by Aslef to accept birding arbitration rostering in return for the 3 per cent second-stage payment they are seeking, were still going on despite serious diffi-culties.

to decide whether the time

The National Union of Rail-waymen (NUR) and the Trans-port and Salaried Staffs' Asso-ciation (TSSA) executives both endorsed proposals for a inde-pendent inquiry, which would be non-binding unless Aslef be non-binding unless changed its stance, and the leaders of both unions remained hepeful that an angle be made announcement might be made this afternoon.

board appeared to show strong enthusiasm for an inquiry yesterday. And while Mr Lowry could order a three-man committee to be set up, possibly under Lord MacCarthy, chairman of the Rail Staff National Tribunal, Acas officials were thought keen to have the willing participation of the main parties, if possible. Mr Robert Reid, British Rail's chief executive (railways), taid last night in a letter to all its 180,000 employees that, with the dispute ployees that, with the dispute in its fourth week, the six days

of full strike action so far had

each cost Eon and warned them that a loss of business means a shrinking railway and a threat to the job security of

all staff".

The board, at its meeting, was said not to have considered a total shutdown of the network at this stage. Br. said last night that passenger services had been "90 per cent normal" and that freight, including coal, steel, road stong and chemicals required for process industries. for process industries, was being carried at between 50 and 60 per cent of normal

interfere with the industry's general secretary, said, how guaranteed working week, since all Sunday work is on overtime rates of time and, three quarters, at a total cost of £1.25m to BR in wages each weekend.

Mr Sidney Weighell, general secretary of the NUR, said last-night that BR had agreed to negotiate locally with the unions of that employees could be rostered on Sunday where work was available, and pre-dicted that his members would not be "stupid" and take un-official action

The union was however faced with a another Southern Region rebellion resterday when 35 Ramsgate-based guards staged a 24-hour inofficial strike against the flex-ible rostering deal which the NUR has agreed, but Aslef has

not.
Sir Peter Parker chairman
of Brirish-Rail, said list night
the continuing Aslef ection was
"posting at risk our long-term
business" and added "The impact of the Aslef action now the King's Cross Aslef departfor process industries, was being carried at between 50 shinking railway and threatens statement that The Sun allegand 60 per cent of normal levels.

BRs decision to stop Sunday working for most staff does not Mr. Ray Buckton. Aslef guard throughout BR.

general secretary, said, tow-ever after the executive meet-ing that its members had decided to continue the strike because "BR has made no effort to honour its agreement on pay" reached in August

Yesterday British Rail was

said to be prepared to disci-pline the Doncaster-based driver of the 22.45 train from pline the Doncaster-based driver of the 22AS train from King's Cross if the refused to carry copies of The Sun and The Times as happened on Monday night. News International again decided to send copies of each paper to the terminus after discussions between semior management at BR and News International director of copporare relations, said last night that publication of the statements on an inside page of today's Sun was in "no way a deal" with the two Asler branch officers, but was in line that according to the MPs' branch officers, but was in line mar publication of the state-ments on an inside page of today's Sun was in "no way's deal' with the two Asler branch officers, but was in little with the papers, policy of open-ing its pages to fair comments. Mr Cadywould, charman of

Frank Johnson in the Commons The Nuncaton Flyer

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Mr Huckfield is therefore the only Aslef-driven service which at present can be winch at present can be relied upon to run Every afterfoom these days no matter what the weather, at a time when other Asfet men are said to be safely in the discotheque; the Numerton Kite Flyer, one of the famed Vested interest class of locomosities leaves the back

Backbench natural disasters

But each afternoon, in the great traditions of the union he is proud to serve, the service is subject to seme unavoidable delay. The Speaker always refuses to grant the emergency debate.

Forthermere, there are always natural disasters which impede the journey. These take the form of various Conservative, backbenchers. Yesterday, for example, Mr. Robert Adley, a Tory backbencher, after the Speaker had spanied Mr. Huckfield yet again, demanded is it in order for Hangard to contain every day a one-suded account of this dispute when nobody had sought, rightly, to deal with the case from the other side for the Adley's question is; yes. The acceptable by the Speaker of

er of hits each Mr Huck field was apprented by the Transport and General

Furthermore, both maions thought it was all right, we garnered

What is it in Mr Huck-field's background, we asked ourselves, that made him so songht-after a champion of the proletariat A giance at Who's Who revenied that he had followed the craft of lecturer in economics, so perhaps it was his experience of unskilled labour.

The Speaker observed : * In the last Parliament I had occasion to comment then about the necessity of not abusing our emergency debate procedure — a remark which amounted to the threat of a national shundown of the entire Huckfield service. The public should watch announcements in this space to see whether Mr Huckfield

Later to the same of

runs today.

Elsewhere during yesterday's proceedings, Mr.
Clement Freud, the Liberal, unsuccessfully seeking leave unsuccessfully seeking leave to bring in, no doubt for some fell purpose, a Bill making it onnecessary for the Socaker-to be elected to the House, duoted "Marshal Clemen-cean". The difficulty here was that Clemenceau was never a marshal

soldier. Mr Freud may have had in min da chao named Clemencean who was the doorman at the Pleyboy Club, but he probably was

Club: but he probably was not even a Frenchman.
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perhaps distrected by Mr.
Demas Skinner's heckle of get back to throulette wheel forgot to add the punch line of the quote. So the military figure he was thinking about during his speech must have been General Chaos.

Labour surprisingly subdued

Mention of chaos brings one finally to Labour's reacone finally to Labour's reaction to the new unemployment figures. Attact from one big-shout when Mrs Margarst Thancher got up for questions, if was surprisingly salidued. When the figure his a million under Mr. Edward Reath, Labour backbenchers held ap business by occupyboth were included by him redeem yesterday's performing the register of interests and by disgracing itself.

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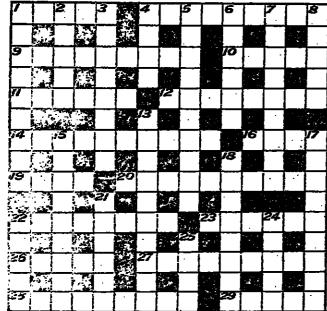
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Entertainments Centre, Stafford,
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 15 Drop from heaven heavenly, ending on a higher note (3-6).

 17 Hudder in a version of 24 (9).

4 Bill - he's just a pain (4).

18 Explosive old British general caused widespread havoc (8).
21 What a lover's heart is opposed to (6).

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Solution of Puzzle No 15,739

Exhibitions
Centenary Exhibition, Ipswich
Museum and Gallery, High Street,
Ipswich, 10 to 5.

Eind art, by American,
Canadian and British artists,
Ruyal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, 10 to 5.

St Olave's, Hart Street, EUS, 1.05.
Organ recital by David Bishop, St Bride's, Fleet Street, 1.15.
Recital by Kirston Johnson and Shirley Woods, St Martin Within Ludgate, 1.15.

General Chinese New Year Fostival — The Year of the Dog, for adults and children. Commonwealth Institute, Kensington eigh Street, 10.30 to 12,

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Travel: Rail, road, sea, air

message call 01-246 8080.

Emergency parking

Emergency car parks for private veincles oven all week while rail disruption continues include areas in Hyde Park, Rezent's Park, St. James's Park, Victoria Park, Hackney, Dulwich Park, Peckham Rye fairground, and sign-posted parks near Estimal Green and Mile End Underground stations.

For NCP space availability, call 01-499 7050.

Accommodation

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The London Tourist Board has made special arrangements to hill workers to book hotels in the city; call 01-30 3430 before range of intelligence of poolings over a range of intelligence of notices; or bookings can be made in person at National Townst Information Centre, Victoria Station, from 9 am to 8.30

No SAS flights to or from Coronhagen because of strike of terminal workers; all domestic act international hights switched to Oslo, Stockholm, or Coteborg. Other airlines unaffected.

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Airport buses

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Heathrow (Flightline 757: from
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Call 07372 4241 or 01-222 1234.
National Express Air Coaches
rup regular services to Heathrow
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Anniversaries today Births: Wolfgang Antadens Marart, Salzburg, 1756; Samuel Paimer, London, 1805; Lawis Carroll, Daresbury: partonage; Chesistre, William II. German emperor, Put-dam, 1859; Gha-expector, Put-dam, 1859; Gha-expector, Put-dam, 1859; Gha-

Postal delays Because of the rail strike, parcels and letters posted yester-

Roads

Congestion likely during peak hours because of rail strike; the AA advises commuters to share cars if possible, and to stagger departure times. For pre-resorded information on road conditions and road works, call 01-246 8631.

Roadworks -London and South-east: M10: Northbound carriageway closed overnight; diversions via A405 and M1. M1: Northbound extra closed overnight at junction & (Hemel Hempstead). A282: Lane closures on Dardord Tunnel approach road on Essex side. Wales and West: A40: Closed at Fishguard, diversions. A360: Northgate Street/Long. Street closed at Devizes, diversions. A381: Readworks on Bournemouth by-pass near rail-way station.

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Scotland: Al: Lane closures on Milron Road East in Edimburgh.

AS: Lane closures from Carnbroe to Chapelhall, Lanarksbire. AS: Roadworks between Trudrum and Oban, and at Loch Awe. Midlands : A45 : Lane closures

on Newmarket by pass at Water-hole Bridge, A442: Traffic elg-nals are at Alveley, Shropshire, A44: Sonribbound lane closure on Huntingdon by-pass. North: A56: Traffic lights hetween North Bitts and Great
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Information supplied by the AA.

Because of Sealink dispute, no Newhaves, Dieppe ferries operat-ing. For special coaches to ports during rall disruotion, call 01-828 4142 or 01-834 2345, or Sealink offices at ports.

Disruption likely to Guerusey ferry services: passoneers thould call 6705-811 315, 0703-29753 or 0481-24742.

Sporting fixtures Feetball : Football League and Scotten Cop matches (see Page 18). Racing: Meetings at Newcastle 30, and Wolverhampton, 1.45.

Smooker: Benson and Hedge Masters, at Wembley, 2 and 7.30. BBC 1: 9.25, Sportsuight: FA Cup Soccer; World Skiling Cham-

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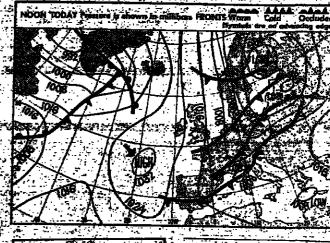
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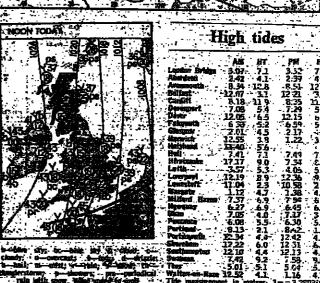


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